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## AID PROGRAMME APPROVED

### "URGENT PACIFIC THREAT"

Shanghai, June 22. "An economically bankrupt and Communist Japan under the remote control of the Kremlin, is today the most urgent threat to the tranquility of the entire Pacific area," according to Mr. Woo Yu-tung, Executive Editor of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post, who returned last week from a brief visit to Japan.

In an article appearing in the front page of his paper today, Mr. Woo said: "There cannot be any revival of Japan's economic and military status to the extent of approaching a real threat either to China or the United States within the next 20 to 30 years."

The fact, everywhere evident in Japan, is that the Communist Government is not only permitted to rise again as a military threat.

"The present armed might of Japan consists of 125,000 policemen armed with one old type Japanese pistol to each five men."

Mr. Woo continued: "For a more immediate threat, the picture of a new, militaristic Japan in some far distant future is the constant increase in the influence of Japan's Communist organization."

Lack of food, the economic level of the masses and a general economic maladjustment all contribute to the rapid Communization of Japan if the Red spark is allowed to spread.

"The Japanese Communist Party officially has about 50,000 to 60,000 members, but the most reliable information points to the fact that its underground outfit is at least 1,000,000 strong."

Mr. Woo added: "The danger of a Communist Japan has by no means escaped SCAP's attention. The present economic policy of the SCAP is probably taken mainly with the view of averting a structural economic breakdown on which Communism thrives."—Reuter.

## Way Now Paved For China --USA Bilateral Agreement

### "Small Sum" But More To Come?

Nanking, June 22. China's Legislature today voted approval of the China aid programme by 344 to 50 votes, thus paving the way for a speedy conclusion of a bilateral agreement between China and the United States.

### Student Protest Campaign

Shanghai, June 22. Security officers reported today that a movement is under way among student leaders to conduct a secret fund-raising campaign to finance further activities, particularly protests against the American policy in Japan.

The authorities said the campaign was launched in Chialung University by "professional students" who, it is reported, are asking every student to contribute at least CNS10,000 to the fund.

Reports said the first day's efforts were highly successful.

Police said they learned that college students extended the drive into middle schools under the pretext they are using the money to help poor students.

Meanwhile, Mayor K. C. Wu extended until the end of the month the deadline whereby student leaders are asked to answer a set of eight questions regarding the identity of leaders, their purposes, backers, finances and reasons for agitation.

There is no indication so far that the students will submit answers to the Mayor who said unless he received satisfactory answers he would round up suspected agitators and subject them to police questioning.—United Press.

Answering queries from legislators, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, said that he agreed that US\$400,000,000 was "a small sum" but stated that in negotiations with Washington, Senator Vandenberg had indicated that current appropriations represented "only the beginning of further aid to come."

He said that on that assumption, the Chinese Government felt no great disappointment over the amount of aid made available at present and indicated that whether China will be able to obtain further assistance depended mainly on how the current aid is administered.

Under final provisions of the China aid programme, he said, appropriations totalling US\$400,000,000 will be spent over a period of one year only.

He declared that when the United States Congress reconvenes in January next year, the subject of continuing the grant of aid to China will be due for discussion and decision.

"Whether we shall be worthy of further aid will depend upon the successful administration of the current aid programme and the effective execution of the 10-point self-help programme formulated by ex-Premier Chang Chun), Mr. Wang said.

The Foreign Minister stressed the point that China's prospect of obtaining further assistance from the United States after the present programme expires will depend largely on the administration of the current aid programme.

### Four Motives

He said, in this the American Government is adopting the same policy as in the case of the European Recovery Programme.

China's motives for seeking such aid, he said, was four-fold: Firstly, to balance the country's international credits. Secondly, to finance urgent reconstruction projects, in railways, coalmines and power development.

Thirdly, to procure part of the military materials required for Communist suppression.

Fourthly, to secure a basis for currency reform.

He said that the forthcoming bilateral agreement, which is expected to be signed before July 3, will cover the first three points, leaving the currency question to be discussed at a future date.—Reuter-AAP.

## CRISIS DEEPER THAN SOME MAY THINK

Philadelphia, June 22. Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, tonight warned the Republican Convention here that the world crisis was "deeper than some may think."

He urged the Republicans to lead the battle for peace and freedom but not to "create a permanent dependence of Europe and Asia upon us."

Relief and defence would soon cost the United States over \$22,000,000,000 a year, Mr. Hoover said. "With full compassion for these nations in difficulties," he said, "it must be recognized that we can only provide bare necessities. There is no room for non-essentials or inefficiency."

"We must not soften their preparedness to meet their own dangers."

Mr. Hoover said that "only as long as the United States is free and strong with human liberty survive in a world devastated by two wars."

Stalin's Game  
"It is in the interest of liberty throughout the world that we aid in giving strength to Western Europe."

### PICTURE OF THE DAY

### Royal Wedding



A happy bride was Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, photographed above after the ceremony in Athens. Archbishop Damaskinos officiated, but the Roman Catholics took a dim view of the proceedings.

## USA AID NEEDED FOR PEACE, GARBETT SAYS

York, June 22. Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, Archbishop of York, said today there is little hope for peace and recovery in Europe without the help of the United States.

### TERRORIST BOMB EXPLODES

A home-made bomb, believed to be the reply of terrorists to their unheeded demand for \$4,000, exploded at the rear of a rice shop in Un Long, N.T., on Monday night.

Slight damage was effected on the wooden backdoor of No. 12, Tai Chung Street, premises of the Chai Chung Tong Rice Shop. Nobody was injured.

The master had received two weeks ago a threatening note demanding \$4,000.

It was reported that another rice shop in Un Long had also received a demand for \$4,000 and that a goldsmith shop was asked for \$2,000.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, June 22. Exchange surrender certificates were today traded here at a premium of CNS980,000, but little business was reported.

The Black-market rate for the United States dollar stood at CNS2,600,000, while one ounce of gold bar was quoted at CNS35,000,000.

Gold in terms of U.S. dollar rose by four dollars in the past week to reach US\$54.—Reuter.

### Gigantic Slum

"But whether such visits are possible or not we as Christians should make it clear that though we shall extend to the last the value without which life would be worthless and shall support our government in building up armed defences against any attack on them; nevertheless we must earnestly desire peace and friendship with Russia."

"Unless Germany is set on the way to recovery and given hope for the future there will exist in the centre of Europe a gigantic slum of frustration and destitution in which contending ideologies will struggle for mastery."

"We cannot wait for the approval of Russia, much as we should desire it, but we must go forward at once with a plan for Germany, powerless for aggression but restored, so her hardworking and intelligent people may make a full contribution towards the creation of a new and 'United Europe'."

"Our friends abroad should realize that our economy must not be overstrained by these burdens or we should only be playing Stalin's game. His expressed hope is in our economic collapse, for which his fifth columns are busily planning."

"The men in the Kremlin hold in their right hands the threat of military aggression. With their left hands they work to weaken civilization from within."

"These tyrants have created a situation new to all human existence. A powerful nation, dominated by men without conscience, finds it useful to have neither peace nor war in the new world."—Reuter.

## 5000 WILL EVACUATE FOR EXPLOSION

### Former Jap Magazine To Be Blown Up Soon

Postponed from May 16, the blowing up of the Lyemum Magazine containing some 50 tons of high explosives in dangerous condition will take place on July 2, the "China Mail" learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

The explosives were stored there by the Japanese army.

The explosions will affect a one-mile radius of Shaikwan, housing more than 75,000 people, including the floating section.

At least 5,000 people will be evacuated from their homes. The rest will remain indoors to avoid being hit by falling stones and rocks.

The danger area which is to be completely evacuated includes the old Police Station, Kung Am Point, Pak Sha Wan, Lyemum Barracks and the whole village of Ah Kung Ngam.

The area in which precautions are to be taken against falling rocks and stones reaches the east gate of Talkoo Dockyard; Sai Wan Bay, the old Police Station and Sam Ka Tsun, opposite Shaikwan. It includes the slopes of Devil's Peak and Mount Parker.

Warning Signal  
"Zero Hour" has been fixed at 10.30 a.m. At 9.45 a.m. the Talkoo Dockyard will sound one long warning signal on the dockyard siren. By this time, the danger area (500-yard radius) will have been evacuated.

Three minutes before "Zero Hour," the Talkoo Dockyard siren will begin sounding a long fluctuating signal lasting until the explosion takes place. As there may be more than one explosion, people within the one-mile radius will be ordered to remain under cover until the police on duty permit them to move abroad.

The Marine Department yesterday issued circular warning all craft to clear out of the danger area when the first signal is sounded by Talkoo Dockyard.

On the edge of the danger area, a police cordon will be formed to prevent stragglers and looters from going into the evacuated area when the operation is completed.

Ambulance Stand By  
Four Water Police launches including a cruising boat will be in charge of seeing that all craft are cleared from the danger area before "Zero Hour." An ambulance and a fire engine will be standing by the new Police Station.

The actual blowing up of the Magazine will be in the hands of the Army who will be represented by Major Stenhouse. Police operations will be handled by Mr. T. E. Clunie, assisted by Inspector A. S. Fleming, officer in charge of the Shaikwan Police Station.

All undesirable persons from all walks of life have now been eliminated from public positions as a result of the purge programme, instituted in compliance of the Potsdam declaration.

The Japanese purge committees were abolished earlier.—Reuter.

### Senator Irked By PI Chinese

Manila, June 22. Minority Senator Tomas Confesor blasted at the American Embassy and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on the floor of the Senate this morning.

The Senate was irked by what he considered "unwanted interference by aliens in Philippine trade policy."

Confesor took local Chinese to task for making threats to boycott Japanese goods should the Philippines decide to resume trade with Japan.

He said such threats show the Chinese in the Philippines are trying to dictate what the island republic should do with regard to its foreign trade policy.

He said: "It is time we assert our sovereignty and tell local Chinese to mind their own business. Who do they think they are? We do not want them here."

The Senator also said that the Senate "should put more teeth in the proposed import control bill as a means of protecting Philippine businessmen against alien interference."—Associated Press.

### C-In-C Off To Singapore

Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet, will sail for Singapore in H.M.S. "Alert" on Friday, Sir Denis will be accompanied by Lady Boyd.

After a two-week stay in Singapore, Sir Denis will return to the Colony and sail in H.M.S. "London" on July 21 for Japan.

Approximately 217 million yen (2,168,500) worth of hoarded goods in possession of one of Japan's foremost largest airplane manufacturers, the Nakajima Aircraft Company, have been uncovered by the authorities.—Reuter.

### Dutch Agree To Resume

Batavia, June 22. The United Nations Good Offices Committee announced today that the Dutch had agreed to resume negotiations with the Republic.

The Dutch broke off the talks last Wednesday over publication of the American plan to find a peaceful solution of the three-year-old Indonesian conflict.

The Committee said a meeting of the full Steering Committee is scheduled for tomorrow.—United Press.

## Germany's New Mark Issue

Frankfurt, June 22. Allied officials said yesterday the issue of 10,000,000 new marks has been authorized for Western Germany.

The officials said this is the maximum amount of the new deutschemarks German banks will be allowed to circulate after the completion of currency reform.

Issuance of the new marks began on Sunday in the zones occupied by the United States, Britain and France.

Germany now had about ten times more money in circulation than before the war. There is an estimated 100,000,000 marks circulating.

If the international value of the mark is set at 80 cents the total issue of 10,000,000 marks would be worth US\$8 billion.

The officials said they are unable to say how much of the new money will be put into circulation in the near future.

It was understood that if, after a certain period, West Germany's economy recovers, further issues of a maximum of 1,000,000,000 marks at a time may be permitted under restricted conditions.—Associated Press.

### Jap Purge Complete

Tokyo, June 22. Final steps to abolish the purge machinery, set up two and a half years ago, to remove ultra-nationalistic and other undesirable persons from public office, were taken yesterday with the dissolution of the public service qualifications division of the SCAP's government section, it was officially announced today.

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## Israel Govt Stops Jewish Terrorists

Tel-Aviv, June 22. The Israeli Government slapped down the extremist Irgun Zvai Leumi yesterday when it attempted to land a shipload of arms and ammunition between Haifa and Tel-Aviv, it is learned today.

As United Nations observers looked on, two Israeli patrol vessels opened fire and drove the Irgun arms ship away from the Jewish State's shore.

The arms vessel had been spotted earlier near Haifa, the diamond town between Haifa and Tel-Aviv, by a United Nations observation plane which radioed its position to the military observers at Tel-Aviv.

The ship was the 4,000-ton American-built landing craft Altanna renamed Valder Jabotinsky, leader of the Revisionist Party killed in 1947.

The Valder Jabotinsky approached the jetty built several years ago for the landing of immigrants.

However, just as the discharge of the arms began strong forces of Palmach (Haganah command) reached the landing site, overpowered the Irgunists and prevented them from discharging the arms.

Three Killed  
Menahem Beigun, leader of the Irgunists, abandoned his attempt to supervise the operation from the Irgun radio car and turned to face the Government forces.

Israeli troops occupied all strategic points along the Haifa-Tel-Aviv road, bringing traffic to a standstill. The Government forces prevented Irgun reinforcements from reaching the landing point.

### The Weather

A weak depression centred near and to the N. of the Faroe Islands is moving slowly W. The trough extends from it to the Luson Straits and the Loosens to a weak depression over Iceland. An anticyclone is moving from the Eastern Sea and E. China.

Today's Forecast—Fresh E or SE winds. Frequent showers with more prolonged fair periods during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 84.8 deg. F.  
Minimum 77.8 deg. F.  
Sunshine 2.8 hours.  
Rainfall 0.1 in.  
Total since Jan. 1—32.4 in.  
Rainfall since Jan. 1—32.4 in.

Bar at sea level 1006.4 mb.  
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## Gandhi Assassin Trial Begins

Delhi, June 22. One of nine men accused in the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi turned state evidence today.

Judge Atma Charan said Digambar Ramchandra Badge, the owner of a small arms shop in Poona, agreed to give a full confession in court and has been removed from the list of defendants who went on trial this morning before a special court in Delhi's old Red Fort.

The judge, who is hearing the case without a jury, said Badge had agreed to become a prosecution witness and "tell the truth" and therefore would not be tried.

The inquiry at which the other eight defendants have worn since legal proceedings started several weeks ago was noticeably missing today as the judge read the official charges.

These charges say Narayn Vinayak Godse fired the bullet which killed Gandhi on January 30, that Madan Lal Mehra planted a bomb in an assassination attempt which failed and that the other six defendants aided and abetted them. They all pleaded innocent.

Chief Prosecutor C.K. Datta declared that all of the defendants except two were in or near Gandhi's prayer grounds armed with pistols or grenades the day Madan Lal exploded the bomb.

He said Gandhi was slain because he preached non-violence and communal peace and stood in the path of the communal hatred preached by Godse, a Poona editor, and the others, all of whom are Hindus.—Associated Press.

### FOUR-POWER MEETING IN REICH

Berlin, June 22. Top-level Allied financial chiefs met here today in the first major four-power meeting in the Reich since the Russians walked out of the Control Council on March 20.

The quickly arranged meeting is outwardly designed to settle Berlin's role in the East versus West currency reform battle.

There is also a chance that the Russians and the Western Allies will get together on a unified currency for all Germany.

The Western Powers suggested the meeting to Soviet Marshal Vasil Sokolovsky with surprising success. Sokolovsky accepted late last night naming Berlin as the meeting place.

The meeting is expected to last several hours.—United Press.

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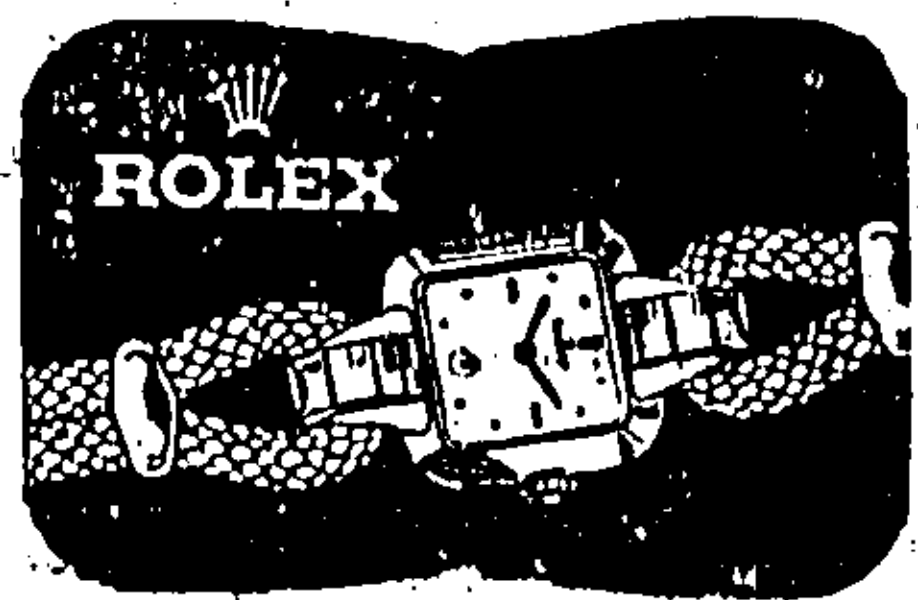
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## CHIEF JUSTICE SURPRISED AT "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT Beancurd Maker Discharged

Chan Chi-yung alias Chan Chi-leung alias Chung Yung, 24, beancurd maker, who was charged with kidnapping Chung Yung-sang for ransom and with robbing Chung and his wife, was found not guilty by a jury at the Supreme Court yesterday and discharged.

The verdict of the jury occasioned Mr. Justice E. H. Williams. (Chief Justice), considerable surprise and led him to remark that he could not understand the verdict.

### LICENSED TYPEWRITERS?

If his client was guilty of having a printing press without a licence, then everyone in Hong Kong should have their typewriters licensed as printing presses, claimed Mr. M. A. da Silva when he appeared at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

He was defending Mak Yin Chuen who was charged with being in possession of a printing press without a licence. Mr. Silva said that the definition of a printing press was "apparatus and machinery used for the reproduction of words." Apparatus and machinery were not apparatus or machinery and, as machinery is run by motive power, then a board, such as Mak was using to print notices with, by hand, could not be called a printing press. Mr. Lo reserved his judgment until Thursday afternoon.

### HAD DUTIABLE CHINESE LIQUOR

A routine search at the 4½ milestone, Tai Po Road, on Monday afternoon, resulted in the appearance of Leping Lam, 27, Tsang Ming, 33, and Chun Fat, 33, in the dock at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

The defendants were arrested for possessing six gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor aboard Tuxi 4181. Lam, having one previous conviction, was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour. The second defendant, with two previous offences against him, received a fine of \$350 or three months' hard labour, while Chun, who has no police record, was fined \$150 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Wong Choi alias Wong Sau-yiu, 23, unemployed, who was charged together with Chan, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to eight years' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. D. H. Taylor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. C. Comer of Messrs. Hastings & Company, appeared for Chan. Wong was not legally represented.

The case for the Crown was that the accused, together with others not in custody, kidnapped Chung, who lived at 145 Tai Ki Lung Village, Un Long, on Mar. 31, after robbing him and his wife of money and articles of value.

**Ransom Demanded**  
The Crown also alleged that subsequent to Chung's kidnapping, a sum of \$100,000 was demanded for his ransom.

Testifying in his own defence, Wong said he was employed by Yau Po, who was shot dead by the Police, to carry the latter's belongings to the hills and to cook his food.

Wong said that on the day he was employed, he was paid a sum of money by Yau. The following day, he was sent with a verbal message to complainant's wife, for which service he was given a gold finger ring, alleged to have been stolen from complainant's house.

The message was to ask complainant's wife for \$10,000.

The next day, when he went to deliver a written message to complainant's wife, he was arrested.

Chan, who also gave evidence from the witness box, said that he was the owner of house No. 152 Tai Ki Lung Village.

**Quarrel Admitted**  
He admitted having quarrelled with complainant's wife about one of her foks trespassing on a piece of vacant ground adjoining his property.

On Mar. 31, he was preparing beancurd to hawk and was not walking up and down outside complainant's house as alleged.

He slept at home on the nights of Mar. 31 and Apr. 3. During the day, he sold beancurd and worked in the fields.

On conclusion of the closing address, the jury retired for ten minutes—before returning their verdict.

While dismissing the jury and thanking them for their services, Mr. Justice Williams again emphasised that he could not understand their verdict against the second accused.

### Bad Character Sentenced

A 27-year-old street coolie, described as a thoroughly bad character with three previous convictions, appeared in the dock at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting the theft of 87,276 rounds of revolver ammunition, possession of ammunition and breach of police supervision order.

Bleeding guilty to the three counts, Kwok So, alias Mo Lo-su, was sentenced by Mr. Latimer to 30 months' hard labour. Defendant will be under police supervision for two years.

The case was in connection with the Elecuters Island robbery, last February, when 244 boxes of 80,705 rounds of 38 revolver ammunition and 480 rounds of 45 were stolen by a gang, who had already been dealt with.

### Publisher's Charges

Philadelphia, June 21. Clare Booth Luce, former Congresswoman and wife of the publisher of Time and Life magazines, charged today that millions of persons were condemned to death, exile or slavery by secret Roosevelt-Truman deals with the Russians.

Mrs. Luce, in an address prepared for delivery to the Republican National Convention, said that these people "condemned to death, exile or slavery by secret Roosevelt-Truman deals with the Russians."

### Could Not Outrun Police

To 27-year-old Li Sai-mut "slow and steady" did not win the race—he was arrested while four of his associates escaped a police chase on Monday afternoon when they were caught stealing 60 pieces of granite.

Charged with stealing the granite, property of Tsui Nam-nai, Li was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Tsui, who lives in the Sau Hing Lu Dairy Farm in the Cheuk Yuen Village, saw five Chinese men carrying away granite "chips" yesterday.

Police patrols in the vicinity heard him and chased the thieves. Li, however, could not outrun the constables and was arrested.

### Careless Driver

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Chan Tin Kwong, aged 19, when he appeared at Central before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge of driving without due care and attention, thereby causing a traffic accident.

Evidence was given by Inspector G. N. Snelgrove, Motor Vehicle Inspector, who examined the vehicle after the accident.

He said that defendant driving car No. 9478 had swerved near Tai Koo Dockyard, and hit a tram standing and extensive damage was done to the car, so much so that it could not be driven away.

In his opinion, the car was travelling faster than 20 miles per hour.

**Democracy, East and West: Which is Right?**

A plea for an attempt to be made to understand the Soviet concept of democracy was made by Dr. B. G. Endecott in a talk on Democracy, East and West, before Hong Kong Rotary yesterday.

The speaker, who was introduced by Rotary President Dr. F. I. Tseung as lecturer in English at the Hong Kong University Arts Faculty and President of the HKU Arts Association, is an eminent authority on the subject, and was among the first in the Colony to advocate the establishment of a United Nations Association.

Dr. Endecott pointed out that both the Russians and the West claimed to be democratic; and in their attacks on the Russians and their satellites accused of being autocratic or imperialistic.

The question for us to probe is whether these two sides were talking nonsense, or were they being honest, he said.

Dr. Endecott said he had never been to Eastern Europe, and he was speaking only as an observer.

**A Dangerous Assumption**  
He felt that some endeavour should be made to understand the other man's viewpoint or conviction. It was not enough for us merely to assume that our form of democracy was the one and only form. He was not criticising it, but only pointing out that such an assumption was a dangerous one. It was perhaps part of the arrogance of the West to assume that its particular form of democratic procedure was the one and only form.

Dr. Endecott said he thought there were many arguments, many considerations in regard to democratic procedure in Western Europe, that needed considerable analysis. There were many difficulties, and he did not think that democracy, as it was understood and practised in Western Europe, represented in any way the ultimate ideal of government, beyond which it was impossible for men to strive.

"I am not trying to defend Eastern Europe," said Dr. Endecott. "I don't think they would welcome anyone defending them." The Communist Party was fundamentally anti-democratic. It had no use for democracy. Its aim is to do away with the state.

Economic production was the main thing. The state is ultimately to disappear. Government by consent is claimed because elections had been held, irrespective of whether pressure had been exerted or not. But government by consent is not necessarily the ideal basis of democratic procedure.

The solution, said the speaker, is for these elections to be supervised as in Greece. Referring to the political and economic background of Eastern Europe, Dr. Endecott said they were at least 50 years behind the times of Western Europe. Improvement, that we know in the West were unknown in Russia.

Rights of the individual, as we understand it in the West, are unknown in the East. This background had to be compared with the underlying assumptions in Western Europe of the democratic ideal, where the rights of the individual are guaranteed, and the state is his servant, not his master.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian K. F. Noble.

There was only one visiting Rotarian yesterday; he was Mr. Horace Kadoorie from Shanghai. Guests welcomed by the President were Messrs. Wei Tat, G. H. Henshaw, E. K. Enrich, Kwan Wai-hung and Mr. Silas.

The President announced that a letter had been received from To-ji, asking for Rotary's co-operation in collecting donors to the Colony Blood Bank.

**DEAF-MUTE  
REMANDED**

A deaf-mute, Ko Ng Mul, aged 33, had to be remanded for three days when he appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of loitering with intent, so that an interpreter could be found to explain the charge and facts of the case to him.

Inspector Brownrigg will prosecute.

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## Robbery Conspiracy Sentence

Found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of conspiracy to rob and possession of arms and ammunition, Lau Kau, 27, was sentenced by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), to five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Fong Keung, 20, who was charged together with Lau and also found guilty by the jury, was sentenced to three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane. The jury recommended leniency in the case of Fong on account of his youth.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. R. Sykes, prosecuted.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Lonsdale said that the Police, acting on information, went to a piece of vacant ground at the junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Arden Street on May 1.

At this spot, they found the two accused sitting down with two parcels. Each of the parcels contained a revolver.

**In A Mosquito Net**  
The two accused were taken to the Police Station and on the first accused was found a piece of paper which stated that jewellery was to be found in a mosquito net in the rear cubicle of a house near a hillside.

Later, the accused took the Police to the place where they intended to commit a robbery.

On conclusion of the case for the Crown, both accused testified and denied that they intended to take part in any robbery. They alleged that the parcels containing the revolvers had been left by a friend for whom they were waiting. Before the friend returned, the Police arrived and arrested them.

**N.Z. Representative**  
The Court comprises Lt.-Col. N. F. Quinton (President), with Major E. J. Gerling and Capt. R. Q. Quinton-Baxter as members.

Capt. Quinton-Baxter, assistant to the New Zealand Judge in the International Military Tribunal for the Far East now trying former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo in Tokyo, came down here specially to represent the New Zealand Government in this trial.

In which three of the alleged victims were New Zealand Fleet Air Arm pilots.

The victims included three British Merchant Navy officers. After his opening address, Major Mackay will put his first witness, Capt. James G. Godwin, officer of the New Zealand Fleet Air Arm who was one of the alleged victims, in the box to give his evidence in chief.

**ESCAPEE  
SENTENCED**

An escapee of the Stanley Reformatory, who was identified as being arrested for being a suspected character, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Li So, 19, who had three previous convictions, was arrested in Shanghai Street on June 18 on suspicion. A check in police records revealed that he had escaped from the reformatory on March 28.

**EXTRAVAGANT SON  
FINED FOR LARCENY**

Convicted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on two counts of larceny from two teachers of the Wah Yan College, Lo Kwok, 17, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and bound over to his mother for 12 months with his mother as surety.

Re-entering the witness box, defendant informed his worship that he admitted the offence because he was threatened with a beating if he did not. He also said that he had mentioned this threat to Inspector Casmith through an interpreter when he was brought before him.

**No Mention Of Throat**  
Inspector Casmith and Interpreter Ying Lee-chau both in the witness box denied that defendant had mentioned about the threat.

Pun Woon, married woman, mother of defendant, in the witness box said she had given her son \$40 with which to purchase books but when she found that he had purchased the articles named, she was very vexed.

She also told his worship of her son's extravagance and said that she had always been pestered by him for money.

Mr. d'Almada, in his finding said that although there was no other evidence except that of defendant, she was very vexed. He satisfied that defendant did commit the offence and convicted him.

Mr. d'Almada stated that the words "and throat" were omitted from the charge as they were not handed over to the complainant.

## TWO JAPS TO DIE FOR WAR CRIMES

Dr. Torutami Kano and Capt. Shigo Oyama, two of the 16 convicted Japanese war criminals, were sentenced to death by the No. 1 Australian War Crimes yesterday.

Others received sentences ranging from six months to life.

All were found guilty on the charges of inhumane treatment of 500 Hainan Island Allied prisoners and the working of POWs.

Lieut. Seizent Shimura was given a life sentence.

Dr. Ichiro Kikuchi was sentenced to 20 years; "Doc" Wender, Tomomobu Yashida, 15 years; Lieut. Taneyoshi Sukumura 14 years; Admiral Tama Sumup 12 years; Leading Seaman Naoki Ohira and Lieut. Nishima Yajima each 10 years; Lieut. Tokuo Yamashiki 8 years; Naval Policeman Otaki Shigetada 7 years; CPO Hiroo Akiyoshi and PO Chuzo Matsukawa each 5 years; PO Zao Hirata and PO Tamaki Hajima (Friendly Fred) each one year; and Capt. Shinichi Kammura six months, with recommendation to mercy.

The Court comprised Lt.-Col. H. G. Culn (President), Lt.-Col. J. T. Brock (Judge Advocate) with Major N. McCleod and Lieut. R. Carter as members. Major Grant McIntyre, Australian Div. SCAP (GHQ) Tokyo, prosecuted.

**Another Trial**  
Another war crimes trial, which the No. 1 Australian War Crimes has been requested to conduct on behalf of the British and New Zealand authorities, will be begun today.

The accused, Yamasaka Tatsuo, a petty officer first-class, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, is charged with committing a war crime whereby he ill-treated POWs on the high seas aboard the s.s. "Samuki Maru" between June 10, 1944 and June 28, 1944, by physical assault, beatings and tortures.

Major A. Mackay, Australian Div. SCAP (GHQ) Tokyo, is prosecuting, while Major Grant McIntyre will sit as Advisory Officer to the defence counsel, Mr. T. Sugano, a barrister-at-law in Japan.

**Fine For Illegal  
Gold Import**  
A fine of \$250 was imposed on Chow Suk-hing, a married woman, when she appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of importing gold without a licence.

She had been remanded from Monday when she first appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo, claiming that she did not understand the female searcher, who found the gold (weighing five taels).

Defendant said her husband was on his way to do relief work on the Pearl River, in Canton, and that they had sold their belongings and were moving to Canton. The gold, she said, was given her as wedding presents.

Mr. Lo said in view of the fact that they were going to Canton, he would not hamper them by confiscating the gold and only fine them as lightly as possible.

Revenue Inspector JJ. Redman prosecuted.

**DEATHS  
FROM TB**  
Of the 258 deaths recorded during the week ended June 12, 39 were tuberculosis victims, according to an official announcement yesterday. In the same period, 150 tuberculosis cases were registered.

For the whole of the period under review, 807 births were recorded—352 on the island, 224 on the mainland and 31 in the New Territories.

**APPOINTMENT  
FOR LOCH**  
London, June 21. Lieut. General Sir Kenneth M. Loch, has been appointed to the staff of the Central Commission for Germany to coordinate the work of procuring ferrous scrap for the United Kingdom, the Foreign Office announced today.

He was a member of the Scrap Investigation Committee set up by the Ministry of Supply early this year. He is General of Commerce in New Delhi from 1944 to 1947. Associated Press.

**Reminders**  
Today  
Golden Jubilee of RAMC. Maj. Gen. Matthews visits Millers' Hospital, 11 a.m.; Bowen Road Military Hospital and other RAMC installations open to public: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., annual meeting, Queen's Bldg., 11.30 a.m. Flag, Whist (Canton Morning). European YM.C.A. Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

Tue-H meeting, talk on "Anglo-Chinese Relations" by H.G.W. Woodhead, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

**Coming Events**  
TOMORROW  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

RAMC picnic excursion to Lantau Island. Home-building & Investment Society, subscribers meeting, Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.

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Commencement of Siam's National Day, Cocktail Party at Jacobson Room by Siamese Consul-General, H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Mahjong Class, European YM.C.A., 8 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

RAMC Dinner at Harcourt Officers' Club. Classical Music Recital, European YM.C.A., 8 p.m.

Candy Making Class, European YM.C.A. (Ladies' Section), 10 p.m.

SATURDAY  
Programme of Popular Music by Hong Kong Light Orchestra at Kowloon Cricket Club. Omnibus handover to new Board of Directors of Ting Hospital, 11 a.m.

Grand Dance Commemorating RAMC Golden Jubilee, China Fleet Club, 6 p.m., to mid-SUNDAY

RAMC Church Parade at Military Hospital. Classical Music Concert, Tbc II Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

"Anglo-Chinese Relations" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead at Tbc II at 8.30 p.m. today. All interested are invited to attend.

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Secretary.

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B. Mellor,  
Registrar.

Hong Kong, 19th June, 1948.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/48**

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Position:—Kowloon Bay in the Harbour of Victoria.

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In no case must a vessel anchor to the Northwards of a line drawn East and West through a point 600 feet south of Channel Rock.

CHART AFFECTED:—3279.

AUTHORITY:—

Marine Department.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 21st June, 1948.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION**

For Information of Ship Operators and Charterers

It is hereby notified that Friday, 18th June, 1948, has been declared a Weather-non-working day.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine,  
Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1948.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG**  
**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

IN THE GOODS of Victor Eysamontt otherwise known as Eysamontt Viktor or Victor A. Eysamontt late of Shanghai in the Republic of China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 12th day of July 1948.

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Dated the 16th day of June 1948.

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**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

IN THE GOODS of Isabelle Johnson or Johnston late of No. 200 Prince Edward Road Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Widow, deceased.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG**  
**PROBATE JURISDICTION**

IN THE GOODS of Maurice Alfred Johnson or Johnston late of No. 209 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Business Manager, deceased.

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**PROPERTY TAX**

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ERIC W. WAPUDNEY,  
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.  
18th June, 1948.

**US AND WESTERN EUROPE DEFENCE CHIEFS TO MEET**

Washington, June 21.  
Representatives of the Western European countries will soon begin military talks with the United States defence chiefs. These talks, probably to be held in Washington, will open a new phase in the development of American policy toward Europe.

Officials said today the conversations, in a sense, would be based on the Senate-approved resolution drafted by Senator Vandenberg. It would put the Senate on record as favouring United States support of regional defence alliances where they serve this country's security interests.

One such regional alliance is the still developing Western European union of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. These nations have laid down plans for broad political, economic and military cooperation which the American Government hopes will provide the nucleus of a United States of Europe.

Functioning in London  
One agency of that group is a military committee functioning within the framework of the United Nations and approved by Congress.—Associated Press.

**CHIANG MAKES FLYING VISIT TO THE FRONT**

Shanghai, June 22.  
President Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, flew over the burning city of Kaifeng yesterday in his private plane and then directed the airlifting of additional rescue divisions to the staging area in Chengchow, 40 miles west, where he landed and rested briefly before flying to Sian in Shensi province.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the One Hundred and Twenty fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 10th June, 1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

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G. MILNE  
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**SQUALUS TO BE SCRAPPED**

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 21.  
The submarine Squalus, formerly the Squalus, which was recovered from a tragic dive in 1939, put to sea for the last time today.

After months of tedious salvage operations, the Squalus was put on patrol in the Pacific.

After the war, it was sold for junk for \$244,107 and today began its final voyage to Wilmington, Delaware, where it will be scrapped.—United Press.

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# REPUBLICAN JOCKEYING

## Dewey Wins First Round In Clash With Taft

### "Win The Peace" Programme

Philadelphia, June 21.  
Rival contenders for nomination as Presidential candidate plunged today into a fight to obtain mastery of the Republican National Convention which formally opened its proceedings in Philadelphia today.

It was generally believed by delegates today that the chances of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Congressional champion of the Marshall Plan, have receded somewhat during the last 24 hours.

This is because of Senator Vandenberg's postponement of his arrival from Washington until today, because of his continued silence as to whether he wanted the nomination and because of the immensely powerful "blitzkrieg" tactics which supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey carried out yesterday and last night in a series of meetings with delegates.

#### Party Policy

The next test of strength in the fight to control the Convention will come tomorrow or Wednesday in the debates over Party policy, including an endorsement of the internationalist foreign policy and the aid to Europe programme identified with Vandenberg.

An attempt will probably be made by the "isolationists" of the party, led by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Joseph Martin, another candidate for the nomination, to water down the provisions of this part of the policy.

#### Keynote Speech

Governor Dwight Green of Illinois, in a keynote speech at the Republican National Convention, declared that the Republicans will wage the campaign as the "Win the peace" party on the foreign policy front.

Domestically the issue will be "free enterprise" against New Deal "regimentation" and "bureaucracy."

He urged delegates to nominate a "new leader for Greater America," and confidently predicted that the Republicans would win the presidency and keep control of Congress in the November elections.

He declared that the "New Deal cannot win with Mr. Truman," and even if Truman is dropped whatever candidate is nominated by the Democratic convention must run on the New Deal record which "is discredited by the American people."

He added a thinly veiled warning to the ultra-conservative wing of the Republican Party: "We are not going back to yesterday. All our yesterdays have taught us that we have a duty to tomorrow."

#### Dewey's Success

Governor Thomas Dewey's Presidential stock rose today when he captured most of the 16-vote Georgia delegation.

At the same time, Senator Arthur Vandenberg made it plain that he was in the race to stay and the Chicago publisher, Colonel Robert McCormick, advocated a Taft-Stassen ticket.

Dewey won the Georgia victory in the convention Credentials Committee, which voted 28-24 to send a delegation favouring his candidacy. It was a sharp setback for Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

A group favourable to Senator Taft, with Stassen as second choice, had protested the seating of Dewey delegates.

The decision, upholding a ruling last week by the Republican National Committee, is still subject to overthrow by the full convention, but that is not likely to happen.

Senator Vandenberg put himself into the race on a purely draft basis. He issued a statement that his position on the Presidential nomination was unchanged. That meant he would not seek nomination, nor would he refuse it.

#### McCormick Ticket

Col. McCormick's endorsement of a Taft-Stassen ticket coincided with rumours that some kind of a "deal" was in progress. All rumours were denied in high places almost as rapidly as they arose, but there seemed some substance to talk that trades were being discussed on a lower level.

The "Chicago Tribune" publisher issued a statement that he advocated Senator Taft for President, first, last and always, and that he had no second choice. But he suggested that Stassen should make the Ohio Senator a good running mate because he was strong with the young people, where "mature people think he lacks maturity."

Col. McCormick said flatly that he never would take Dewey or Senator Vandenberg for the Republican nominee, because he did not think either could win against President Truman in November.

Herbert Brownell, Dewey's campaign manager, promptly accepted the challenge. "I think the 'Chicago Tribune' ticket is out in the open at last," said Brownell. "I think all the facts disprove any statement that Governor Dewey can't be elected if nominated. The fact that McCormick said that shows he thinks Dewey will be nominated."

The Taft and Stassen managers vigorously denied that any deal was being prepared.

#### McArthur Bid

In the midst of the pushing, hauling and jockeying, "MacArthur for President" Headquarters addressed a telegram to all delegates, urging them to cast the first ballot vote on the basis of their commitments and then "nominate MacArthur."

Dewey, Taft and Stassen will run in that order—none with enough margin to win nomination—when the first Presidential ballot is cast, which will probably be on Thursday.—Reuter and United Press.

## YESTERDAYS' DUTY TO TOMORROW

Philadelphia, June 21.  
Mr. Dwight H. Green, the Republican Governor of Illinois, giving the "keynote" address at the Republican Party Convention here, said: "We shall do nothing to provoke war. Rather, we shall make in this Convention a real covenant for peace."

### China Coinage Export Ban

Canton, June 22.  
The export of silver and copper coins without permit either from the Central Bank of China or the Ministry of Finance in Nanking is strictly forbidden.

Instructions to this effect, reliable sources report here, have been sent by the Ministry of Finance to all Provincial Governors and Mayors. Contravention of this ruling may result in life imprisonment, the same sources add.—Reuter.

## KRUPP ACQUITTAL PROTEST

Nuremberg, June 21.  
Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, Chief American Prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, today petitioned the American Military Court to reconsider its acquittal on April 5 of Alfred Krupp and 11 co-defendants of the giant Krupp arms combine.

The Court dropped charges of crimes against peace and conspiracy to commit such crimes because the prosecution had not presented "sufficient evidence against 12 defendants."

Brig. Gen. Taylor said in his petition that the prosecution regarded as "an erroneous interpretation" the tribunal's statement that the "international military tribunal required proof that each defendant had actual knowledge of wars of aggression in order to find him guilty."

The prosecution also regarded as equally unfounded the Krupp Tribunal's reliance on the dismissal of Hjalmar Schacht and Albrecht Speer on the aggressive war charge before the International military tribunal.—Reuter.

### BRITISH TROOPS STAND GUARD

Nairobi, June 21.  
British troops arrived here today to guard 250 Jews, suspected terrorists and political offenders, who are increased to the propaganda pressure on Britain for failing to repatriate them to Palestine by June 15.

The repatriation was cancelled on June 7 because it was considered that it might endanger the truce negotiations. The problem is being referred to Count Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine.—Reuter.

### Russian Strong Arm Stuff

Vienna, June 21.  
Armed Russians today seized by force a prisoner being taken in an international Control car to police headquarters in Vienna; the British authorities announced tonight.

This is the third similar incident recently. The man is believed to be a Russian who was disguised as an Austrian civilian.—Reuter.

### Homer Doesn't Want To Go Home

Genoa, June 21.  
Vivian Homer, 35-year-old Texan sentenced here for passing bad checks, collapsed in his cell today when he was told that the United States authorities have asked for his extradition for trial in America.

Homer is already under a medical sentence of death because of an incurable throat cancer. He hoped to pass some remaining days in the quiet obscurity of Genoa's prison.

But the North American Insurance Company's branch office at Houston has demanded that he be brought back to the United States to stand trial on charges of theft and swindling of more than \$5,000.

Italian authorities said that the extradition request is likely to be granted.—United Press.

## PURGE AT THE AIR MINISTRY

London, June 21.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today defended last week's decision to ban the employment of Communists and Fascists from the headquarters of the Air Ministry, but refused to reveal whether the ban would be extended to the local Government and the Armed Forces.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, he said that all work in the Air Ministry headquarters was considered vital to the security of the State.

He did not believe that the decision constituted any extension of the policy announced on March 15 of banning political extremists from security posts in the Civil Service.

The former Socialist, Mr. John Platts-Mills, who was expelled from the party in April for alleged pro-Communist views, called the Government's ban "discrimination" and "the installment of the American way of life."—Reuter.

## The Briton's Problem

London, June 21.  
"What is the main problem that faces you and your family at the present time?" This was the question that men and women in all walks of life, living in every part of the country, were recently asked by a Gallup poll.

Their replies, which are also compared with the replies last January, were as follows and show that the cost of living is really the main problem from the richest to the poorest.

The cost of living today 51 per cent (January 26 per cent); food shortage 21 per cent (January 25 per cent); housing 16 (11); clothing shortage nine (11); health six (five); personal problems two (three); unemployment problems one (four); miscellaneous one (15); none mentioned eight (seven).—Reuter.

## Destiny Of Italian Colonies

London, June 21.  
The work of the London Conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' deputies for the disposal of the former Italian colonies was carried a stage further today.

The report of their investigation commission on Eritrea was completed and sent to the interested governments.

The Somalia report of the commission, which recently returned to London after a tour of the former Italian colonies, is expected to be ready within the next five days.

The report on Libya, which is scheduled to be completed by June 25, may be slightly delayed.—Reuter.

## Dangerous Guests

Vienna, June 21.  
Delegates representing refugees from Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union formed an "International Penants Union" in Linz yesterday, it was disclosed in Vienna today.

They passed a resolution saying that peasants of the countries behind the "iron curtain" had taken a stand against the regimes in power there but has been "brutally repressed."

Austrian Socialists fear that these activities on Austrian soil may involve the Austrian Republic in disputes against its interests.—Reuter.

### SWART AND COMMUNISM

Pretoria, June 21.  
The South African Minister of Justice, Mr. C. Z. Swart, said here today he was examining the question of Communism in the Union with a view to "eradicating" it.

Asked whether certain sections of the national security regulations, which were repealed by the Union Government on Friday, would not have been useful in keeping Communism out of the public services, Mr. Swart said: "Yes, they would. But I prefer to deal with the question by ordinary legislation and not under a war measure."—Reuter.

### POPE QUITE WELL

Vatican City, June 21.  
A report published in Milan that the Pope was "gravely ill" was tonight officially denied by well informed Vatican quarters. The Pope was said to be in excellent health but somewhat tired by his heavy work in recent months.—Reuter.



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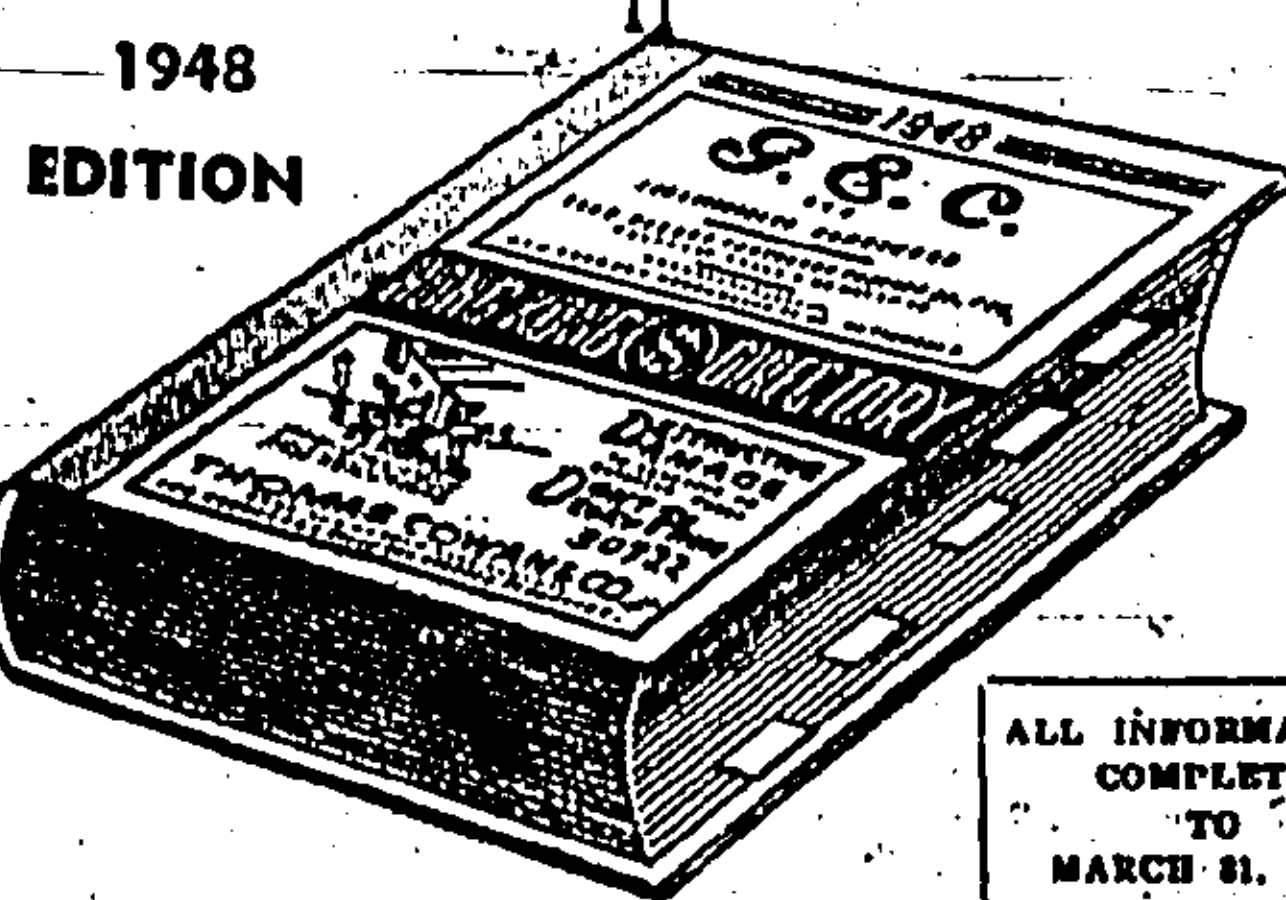
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## GREEK ARMIES CLOSING IN ON GUERRILLA MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD

### General Strike Called Off

Milan, June 21. The threatened general strike in Milan province was called off late today.

The local council of unions announced that a monster demonstration would take place within a week in Piazza del Duomo.

Milan's labour council had already issued instructions to various syndicates to prepare for a general strike. It would have involved all categories of workers including public services.

Tension between industrialists and labour organisations struck a new high today when the noted Thetia Franchini motor and automobile works dismissed 1,800 workers. Relations already have been strained because of the strike of the Motta Candy workers.

The Franchini plants have been in difficulties for about a year. The Government intervened repeatedly with financial assistance but high production costs and low exports prevented the company from getting its financial bearings.—United Press.

### The Demand Is Over

Brightlingsea, Essex, June 21. Seagulls are now sitting patiently on 13 eggs on Ra Island in the Colne Estuary. The eggs are all that was left of 50,000 laid there this year.

All the rest have gone to London wholesalers for sale in restaurants. Eight hundred eggs were collected by fishermen in one visit to the island.

When it became known that the eggs could fetch 25/- a dozen, fishermen and holidaymakers joined the rush. The price of eggs fell to 4/- a dozen.

Now the wholesalers have told the collectors: "Don't send any more. The demand is over." So five seagulls will be allowed to go on patiently hatching the last 13 eggs.—Reuter.

### Durban Demonstration

Durban, June 21. More than 5,000 people outside Durban's city hall today roared acceptance of a resolution protesting against the release of Robey Leiberand and four other political offenders.

The meeting called on the Government to resign and seek decisive mandate for the policy they are now pursuing. A reference to the Ossewabrandwag and Broederbond (Organisations) were heard.

After crying "down with Smuts", a man was saved from serious injury at the hands of the crowd by police. Blows were exchanged and the man's coat was torn from his back.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 21. United States exports to Asia climbed US\$12,500,000 to a total of US\$108,000,000 for April, the Census Bureau reported today. Imports from Asia declined US\$10,800,000 to a total of US\$102,800,000.—Associated Press.

Athens, June 21. The crack Greek Ninth Division was reported tonight only eight miles from a main rebel base at Lykorrachi in the heart of the towering Grammos mountains.

Greek Air Force planes backed up the swift advance. The Ninth jumped off on Sunday night from Konitsa and began a steady drive toward the core of guerilla forces as six divisions began an all-out campaign to break the Communist rebellion.

Dispatches said that the troops of the Ninth moved ahead four miles without any opposition when the Division opened its push. It is not known what point the Ninth has for its objective, but it was reported rolling rapidly over wild mountain terrain, inflicting heavy punishment on the guerillas, and to have captured heights within three miles of the town of Pyrgos.

The Ninth is advised by American Lieutenant Colonel Joseph D. Isamen of Pittsburgh. An official announcement said contact has been established with the guerillas along the semi-circle in the northern mountains, but the main battle for the Grammos range has not yet been joined.—Associated Press.

### Marshal Tito's Invitation

Washington, June 21. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has notified the United States Government that his country is ready and willing to sponsor a 10-nation conference in Belgrade on July 30 to discuss international navigation on the Danube.

Previously, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Stanoyevitch, said that Belgrade could not serve as the site for the conference because of technical difficulties.

The United States has agreed to the choice of Belgrade for the meeting.—Reuter.

### NO PASSPORTS

Paris, June 21. Greek Socialists could not attend the Congress of European, Asiatic and African Peoples, which opened in Paris on Saturday, because they were only granted passports yesterday. Mr. Fenner Brockway, former political Secretary of the British Independent Labour Party, announced today.

He said this information was given to him in a cable from the Foreign Office in London in answer to his letter about Greek Government's refusal to grant passports to the Greek delegates.—Reuter.

### LABOUR BRIGADES

Sofia, June 20. Youth "Labour Brigades" from 13 countries will soon join 250,000 young Bulgarian volunteers in work on a national reconstruction project, a government announcement said today.

Among countries represented will be Albania, Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Denmark, Switzerland and Austria.—Associated Press.

### A NEW MUNICH

Waziers via Paris, June 20. Maurice Thorez, French Communist Party Secretary General, today termed the London agreement on Germany a "new Munich" and said it meant the sacrifice of security and reparations rights for France.

Thorez addressed a Sunday afternoon crowd of several thousand workers in this northern coal mining area.—United Press.

## ECA AGREEMENTS CAUSE DIFFICULTIES

Washington, June 21. A meeting of "pilot-nation" representatives on bilateral agreements is scheduled for tomorrow.

European Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) officials said Britain and France, at tomorrow's meeting of the State Department, would strenuously oppose inclusion of Japan in the most favoured nation category. The officials said these nations were willing to compromise on Germany to permit most favoured nation treatment for a limited number of years.

An official said that Britain and France regarded the possibility of granting most favoured nation treatment to Japan as purely gratuitous.

The Ambassadors of Britain (Sir Oliver Franks), France (M. Henri Bonnet) and the Netherlands (Dr. Eelco van Kleffens) and the Swedish financial expert, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, met to discuss this and other matters in regard to bilateral agreements.

The meeting was postponed today as some had not received their government's replies to the new drafts sent yesterday.

The new bilateral agreement draft, like the original, is understood to contain the stipulation that most favoured nation treat-

ment be granted to the United States and to nations occupied by United States troops.—United Press.

### Proposals Modified

Washington, June 20. Assistant U.S. Secretary of State Willard Thorp indicated in a cautiously worded statement today that the United States has sharply modified its original proposals for controlling currency values among Marshall Plan countries of Western Europe.

The issue is understood to have been a difficult one in the negotiations now under way between the United States and the 16 European Recovery Programme countries for master agreements covering the extension of American aid under ERP.

About six weeks ago the United States distributed among other countries tentative agreements to serve as a basis for negotiations.

Almost immediately, the British, Danish and other governments became concerned that the United States was asking the 16 countries to make commitments which were unacceptable, especially on currency controls and on tariffs.—Associated Press.

## New Sudan Constitution

Khartoum, June 20. The Sudan Government hopes to hold the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly in December, 1948, following elections in November, a Government spokesman said today.

The spokesman added that the provincial authorities had been instructed to make electoral arrangements as soon as possible, in case the rainy season in parts of the country delay the gathering of the first Assembly until next spring.

Sir Robert Howe, Sudan's Governor-General, who yesterday promulgated an ordinance for setting up the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council for the Sudan, left today by air for London on leave.

The Government spokesman said that though the Egyptian Government had not yet agreed to or rejected the ordinance a number of amendments, which had been agreed on by the British Ambassador in Cairo and the Egyptian Government, had been included in the ordinance as promulgated.—Associated Press.

## Pan York Skipper Fined

Kyrenia, Cyprus, June 21. The Assistant Colonial Secretary here stated today that the two Jewish immigrant ships, the Pan York and Pan Crescent, which arrived in Haifa on Saturday, left Famagusta with the full knowledge of the Cyprus Government and cleared for Tel Aviv with their papers in order and a bill of health dated June 16.

A British military court in Haifa today fined the 24-year-old master, G. Hill, of the Pan York £20 for failing to give specific information of the ship's sailing orders and manifest.

A further charge of failing to obey the orders of Lieutenant General G.H.A. MacMillan, the General Officer Commanding, British Troops, was dropped, and Captain Hill was released at once.—Reuter.

### FORD OFFER

Detroit, June 21. The Ford Motor Company today offered an 11 to 14 cent an hour wage increase to its 110,000 members of the United Automobile Workers Union to "erase many of the inequities in our present wage structure."

The Union had asked for a 30 cent an hour increase on the average wage of just over \$1.50 an hour.—Reuter.

### RED PROPAGANDA

Bangkok, June 21. The USSR Legation, which was opened in Bangkok last March, has begun daily distribution of a press service bulletin to all newspapers in Bangkok.

A sample quotation from a recent bulletin: "What better proof could there be of the peace aspirations of the Soviet state than the consistent and resolute reduction in the numerical strength of the armed forces?"—United Press.

## Protection Of British Assets

London, June 21. Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons today what the Government was doing to protect more than £100,000,000 worth of British assets in Burma.

The Burma Government had expropriated the assets of the Irrawadi Flotilla Company and a number of British teak companies without saying that it would give compensation.

Mr. Hector McNell, Minister of State, replied that regarding the companies which the Burma Government had nationalised or socialised "we have made it plain from the beginning that the Burma Government must be able to meet in an acceptable currency the legitimate claims of British subjects for their property in that country."—Reuter.

## Jews Raid Food Stores

Jerusalem, June 20. Food left by the British army for British journalists and civilian residents, was stolen over the weekend by armed Jews.

The food was stored in an unguarded house prior to distribution. It was taken over by the Jews who drove up in a lorry and passed Jewish road checkpoints by giving the correct password.

One ton of tinned goods was taken, leaving correspondents very annoyed.

The second relief convoy within 24 hours arrive on Saturday. Nearly 100 lorries brought supplies.—Associated Press.

## Commando Guinea Pigs

St. Ives, Cornwall, June 21. After five days at sea in an open boat, three Royal Marine Commando "guinea pigs" were today reported to be showing signs of weakness.

The South African leader of the group—23-year old Lieutenant John Potts—has taken no food since the test began on Thursday. The other two Commandos took a small emergency ration of vitamin pills and boiled sweets.

Twice daily, the Marines are examined by a doctor. They hope to remain another two days at sea.—Reuter.

## Loan For UN Headquarters

Washington, June 21. Mr. Charles Eaton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, predicted today that Congress would approve the \$55,000,000 loan for the United Nations headquarters in New York when it next meets.

He hoped the United Nations "will not make a precipitate decision to move elsewhere."

Yesterday, Mr. Sol Bloom (Democrat, New York) said that the General Assembly, meeting in Paris next September, might listen to a proposal to move the United Nations capital to Europe.—Reuter.

### CAIRO DEATH TOLL

Cairo, June 21. The death toll following the two explosions in Cairo's Jewish quarter Sunday climbed to 13 today with 43 badly injured.

The explosions, cause of which is still unknown, rocked the Jewish quarter, near Cairo's commercial heart, the Moussy district and Khan Khalil, a bazaar known to all tourists.

All the victims were Jews.—Associated Press.

### ABETZ TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Paris, June 21. Two American Military Police men took charge today of Otto Abetz, who ruled German occupied France as Berlin's Ambassador, to take him to Nuremberg as a witness in war crime trials. Abetz was in Cherche-Midi prison in Paris.—Associated Press.

### FRENCH AGREEMENT

London, June 21. The British Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNell, assured the House of Commons today that France accepts the six power agreement on the future of Western Germany.—Associated Press.

Bombing June 21. Mr. Devadas Gandhi, now on a visit to Berlin, was received today by General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor.—Reuter.

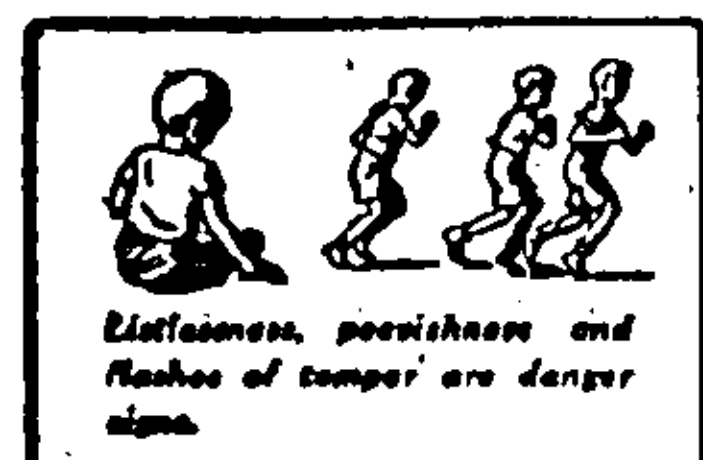
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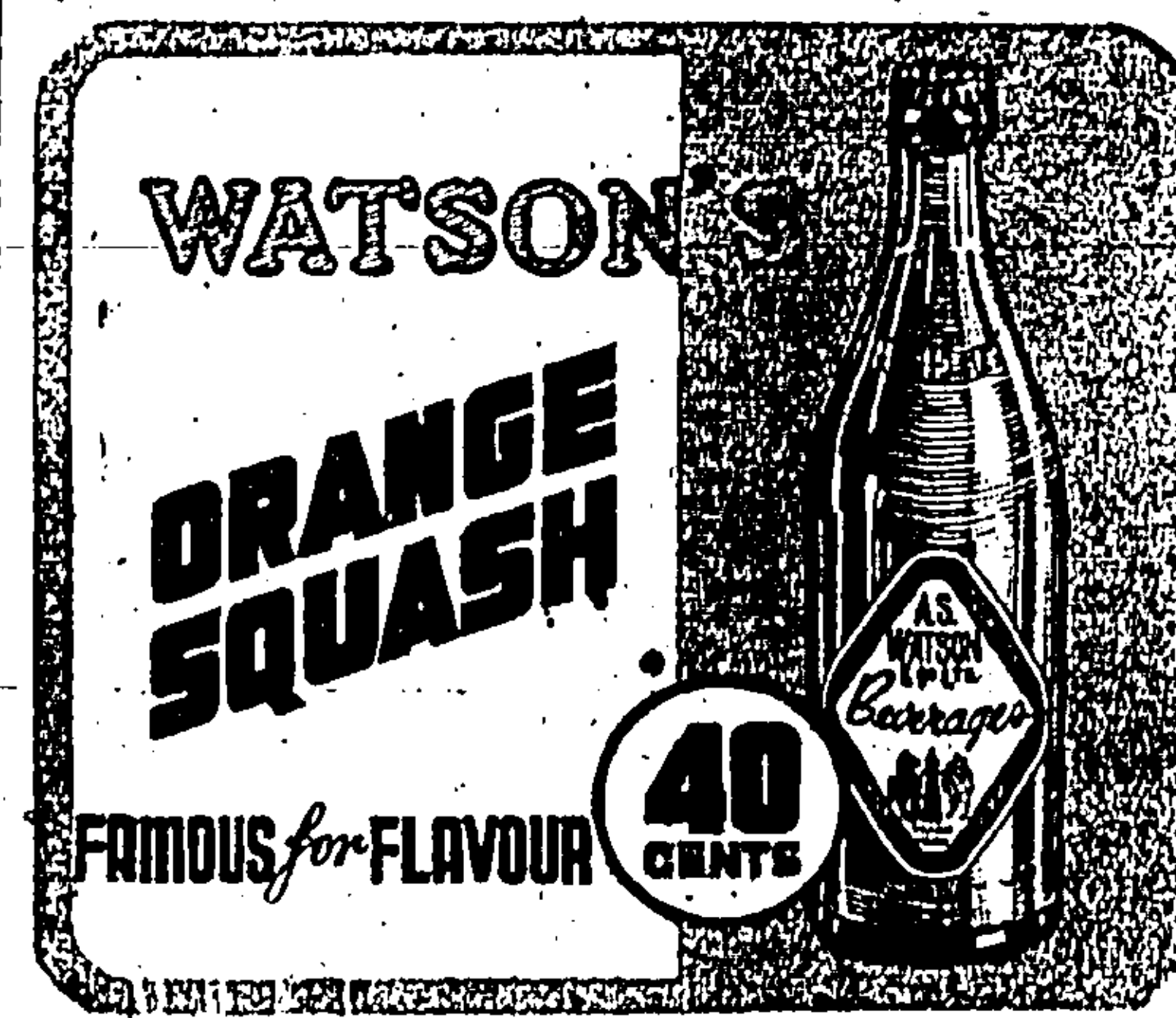
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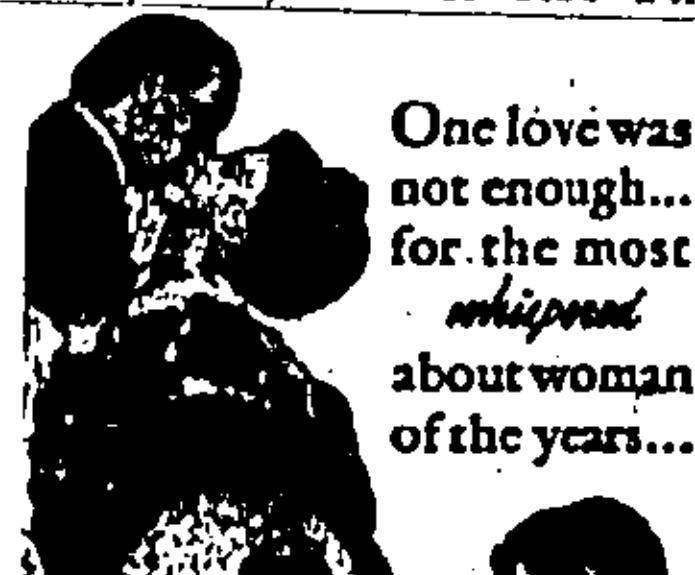
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# PALESTINE PEACE TALKS

## Much Accomplished, But No Miracle Expected

### Arab Experts Arrive In Rhodes

London, June 21.  
Arab experts arrived at Rhodes today and went to the Crusader Castle which serves as headquarters for Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator in the Holy Land.

Four Jewish experts are expected tomorrow. From Cairo, meanwhile, it is reported that the three most powerful monarchs in the Arab world, King Abdullah of Transjordan, King Farouk of Egypt and King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, will discuss Arab plans for peace in Palestine at meetings in the Egyptian capital.

The Arabs and Jews gathering at Rhodes are not empowered to negotiate on the political level for peace in Palestine, but they have been invited by the Count to advise on technical points.

There is little talk at the Count's headquarters of an extension of the four-week truce, now 10 days old.

Much has been accomplished, it is believed. An officer at the Count's headquarters said today "we do not expect Count Bernadotte to work miracles on a problem that has been baffling people for years."

King Abdullah is due by air in Cairo today on a two-day stay with King Farouk, after which he is due to fly to Syria to meet King Ibn Saud.

It will be the first meeting between Abdullah and Ibn Saud for 25 years.

### Arab Cohesion

In diplomatic quarters here, it is believed that the meetings are chiefly aimed at increasing cohesion of the "Arab League" and countering Zionist claims that the League is seriously disunited.

British troops and police, being evacuated from Palestine, today

### Film Quota Protest

Washington, June 21.  
Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Export Association, today asked the State Department to protest to the British Government against the proposed British film quota.

Under the proposed quota already approved by the House of Commons, British theatres would be required to reserve 45 percent of their screen playing time for British pictures.

Johnston said he had asked the State Dept. to protest against the quota "in vigorous terms" and to request the British Government to enter negotiations looking toward a reduction or elimination of the quota. He said the proposal "violates the spirit of the film agreement recently negotiated between the British Government and the American motion picture industry."

He said the quota until now has been about 22 percent.

**BARCLAY ON BRIDGE**  
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SUPPOSE the defender at your right holds a guarded trump honour which could be captured if you led a trump from the dummy through it toward your own tenace. But suppose there is no trump left in the dummy for that purpose. You still don't have to abandon the idea of capturing the big card. Three possible other ways are available, if you can manage to time the play correctly. One is to have the other defender lead near the end of the play. The second is to have the dummy lead something else at the end, so the defender must ruff before you. The third is to throw the right-hand defender in at the correct moment, so he will have to lead from his own trump holding to yours.

S. 6  
H. 8 8 4  
D. 8 7 6 5  
C. K 8 4 3 2

S. K 9 5 3  
H. 2 J 10  
D. 2  
C. J 10 7 5

S. A Q 7 4  
H. A Q 10 6 3  
D. A K 4  
C. 9

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East  
2 H Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 S H Pass 4 H Dbl  
All fine players would criticize South's two-bid adversely, and still others would find fault with East's double. As it developed, however, the result was a "touch-and-go" matter, hinging on the play.

Following the club 5 lead, East took the K with the A and re-

### Death Of Blind Hero

London, June 21.  
Captain Sir Beachcroft Towns, President of the National Institute of the Blind, and holder of the Victoria Cross, died in London today. He was 58.

He entered the Army 65 years ago and served in the South African War, when he won the V.C. and the first World War.

He was national Vice-President of the British Legion.—Associated Press.

### PAKISTAN DEAL WITH NW FRONTIER

Abbotabad, North West Frontier Province, June 21.  
The North West Frontier Province will shortly enforce a Pakistan Government draft ordinance to deal with anti-Pakistan elements in the territory, Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, the Provincial Premier, said today.

The Hazara District Conference, which he addressed, agreed to offer the services of 80,000 demobilised soldiers and asked the Pakistan Government to place no obstacles in their way if they wanted them to participate in the Kashmir struggle.

A resolution, which was passed at the Conference, strongly re-stated "the anti-Arab policy of Soviet Russia and the United States."

The Premier said: "The flag of Jai-hind of the Wahabist tribes, who once prepared to wage war against the British because a Hindu woman, who had embraced Islam, was returned to the Hindus, now remains unmoved although thousands of Moslem women have been disgraced and molested by non-Moslems."

"This is because he has agreed to act as an agent for the Hindus in return for a few pieces of silver."

Referring to suggestions that Afghanistan might claim the North West Frontier Province, he said: "The democratic people of the Frontier could not accept the autocratic rule of Afghanistan."

### Scandinavia Defence Plan

Stockholm, June 21.  
Preliminary discussions for joint defence of neutral Scandinavia have taken place between Sweden, Norway and Denmark, it was officially disclosed today.

Sweden's Foreign Minister Dasten Unden told Parliament that the discussions took place in May and June at Sweden's invitation.

Object of the discussions was to establish the conditions for Scandinavian military cooperation, he said. Sweden's course being "armed neutrality" she wanted to limit the studies to defence problems in case of a conflict in which the Scandinavian countries would strive not to be involved, he explained.

Disagreeing opinions had appeared during the preliminary talks, he added. In view of this, "we agreed not to press the matter but take enough time for continued discussions."—Associated Press.

### MYSTERY MEETING OF COMINFORM

Prague, June 21.  
Reports from the Eastern European capitals indicated today that an important international Communist meeting, probably the Cominform, has been called.

Despite official denials here, the established movements of known Cominform members make Czechoslovakia the most likely rendezvous although observers in several capitals said Rumania was possible.

Official Communist sources have sometimes denied but more frequently refused to comment.

"I am not a public relations man for the Cominform," one official retorted.

Seven out of the original 18 Cominform delegates are reported to be on the move in this vicinity. They are:

Russia's A. Zhdanov—a reliable Communist source in Warsaw and reports from Rome said that he left Moscow last week for Prague.

Yugoslavia's E. Kardelj and M. Jilas Dojahn—authoritative quarters said that both left their country in a plane for an unknown destination.

France's Jacques Duclos—is reported to have left Budapest with Farkas.

Poland's Hilary Mine—absent from Warsaw since the middle of last week and reported to have gone to Prague.

Czechoslovakia's Rudolf Slansky—out of Prague since Saturday.—United Press.

### A Fourth Party?

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 21.  
Mr. Gerald L. K. Smith, director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, today said that his organization had a delegation at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia, working for the nomination of General Douglas MacArthur or Senator John Bricker of Ohio.

The group will nominate its own candidate for the Presidency if the Republicans choose "an internationalist of the order of Stassen or Vandenberg."

Smith predicted that the Republican Party would win the November election, but said "terrific reaction" will develop within the next two to four years, and we propose to have a fully organized party in every precinct in every State.—United Press.

### WOODCOCK HEIR

London, June 21.  
A nine-pound baby boy has been born at Doncaster to Mrs. Nora Woodcock, wife of Bruce Woodcock, the British heavy-weight champion, who was married in December, 1946.—Reuter.

### HK-Shanghai Radiophone Link

Shanghai, June 22.  
Two-way radio-telephone tests between Shanghai and Hongkong will be made by the Chinese Government Radio Administration as from today, and service will be open to the public as soon as the tests are found to be satisfactory, according to Mr. T. C. Loo, Managing Director of the CGRA, quoted by the "North-China Daily News."

Mr. Loo expressed the hope that the tests could be completed in one or two weeks.

After inauguration of the radiophone service, Hongkong will also resume relaying radio-telephone calls to other parts of the world, he pointed out.

The CGRA (Chinese Government Radio Administration) Chief revealed that tests on the Shanghai-London radiophone service will start on June 28.

The aim of trying to inaugurate this service, Mr. Loo said, is to facilitate transmission to China of photos of the Olympic Games, starting in London early next month.

Mr. Loo expressed the hope that the tests on that service would be successfully completed before the opening of the Games.—Reuter.

### British Nationality

London, June 21.  
The House of Lords, by 54 votes to 28, voted today for an amendment to a Government bill providing citizens of Eire with the right to be regarded as British subjects.

The bill is intended to confer British nationality on "any citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies." The Lords voted 73 to 21 to make that read "British subject" instead of citizen.

The Dominions such as Australia are expected to pass similar laws.

The bill as a whole is still being debated by the Lords.—Associated Press.

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1.00 p.m.—Felix Mendelssohn and His Hawaiian Serenaders. 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements. 1.25 p.m.—Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—From the Gilbert and Sullivan Shows. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. 2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. 2.05 p.m.—Children's Half Hour. "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. Episodes 1: "Pig and Patter" (B.B.O.T.S.).

6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade" (Radio) 7.00 p.m.—"The Air" Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Radio). 8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay). 8.15 p.m.—Variety Recital by Gus D'Aquino (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by E. O'Neill Shaw (Radio). 8.30 p.m.—"Ambrose and Ann"—Ambrose and His Orchestra and Ann Shelton (B.B.O.T.S.). 9.00 p.m.—"Hill Park"—A Feature Programme—Handball Swingler, with Music (B.B.O.T.S.). 9.30 p.m.—Selections from Opera. 10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay). 10.15 p.m.—"The Evening Star"—A Play for Broadcasting by Joseph Tancity (London Relay). 10.45 p.m.—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. 11.00 p.m.—Radio News Real (London Relay). 11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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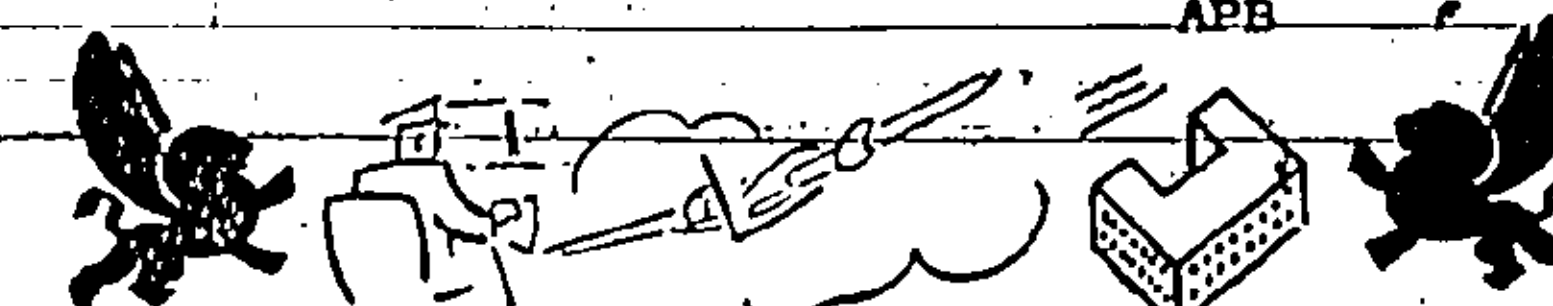
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## WOMEN'S PLACE

A Hong Kong which almost resents any break with a narrow conventionalism and would rather see its womanhood resorting to bridge and mahjong parties than busying themselves about civic affairs has naturally viewed the activities of the H.K. Council of Women with fairly complete lack of favour. Almost as naturally, the Council, getting off to a somewhat impetuous start, has made a number of mistakes, in addition to its successes such as the pressure which resulted in women being called upon to serve on local juries for the first time in the Colony's history. By and large, however, the movement has developed most encouragingly and the women of the Colony who have participated in its work have had the reward and satisfaction of sound accomplishment. A considerable expansion of the scope of the Council's activities is now planned, and the conference shortly to be held at Government House promises to be something of a revelation to those without experience of the work of similar Women's Councils in other parts of the world.

Feminist energies along these lines have, of course, expressed themselves most vigorously in the United States, to such an extent as to inspire writers to mockery and caricatures. It is interesting therefore to read in a recent book by Geoffrey Gorer, a British anthropologist, a rousing defence of what he terms "these mothers of grown sons" with their eagerness for good causes. They are, he says, many of them, civically conscious and conscientious; they are imbued with genuine, if often provincial and impractical, idealism, untainted with the amorality of the male world of business; if they are convinced of the rightness of their cause they will give their time, money, and energy unstintingly.

Also, in the May issue of the Women's Home Companion, James Madison Wood, President Emeritus of Stephens College, tells of his plans for a new type of college for women of mature years whose lives may seem "aimless and often useless" because they have reared their families. Speaking of the revolutionary decisions that face society, he declares of women:

"With their accumulated experience and wisdom they are the ones best fitted to do the job, since the problems of the community, the nation, and the world are only expansions of the problems of the family. If women have reared children successfully they know why; if they failed they know what their mistakes were.

Dr. Wood points out that at present well-meant feminine energies, through clubs and otherwise, are too often dissipated in feverish, sporadic activity which burns out enthusiasm before definite gains have been made. Women need to learn patient persistence and realism in the face of the immense practical problems confronting society. But men need to learn to rate at their true value the open-mindedness and idealism women can bring to these same problems.

The holiday is over and the green lanes of England 3,000 miles away. The change is abrupt and harsh. Always it takes me days to get settled again, and this time it is worse than ever. New York seems a circus city, an enormous wonderland and playground, a whirligig and carousel, its noise is deafening. Its lights blind and dazzle.

There is a rack of popcorn and roasting peanuts and petrol fumes as the car crosses Broadway from the waterfront and heads to the office in Rockefeller Centre.

The driver seems surly, and when I talk about the trip to Britain he says: "Yeah, and 'Is zis?' and finally he tips me off 'The British ain't too popular here just now'."

Reluctantly he tells me why—convincing with the Arabs, not playing ball with the U.S. on Palestine, spending Marshall Aid money on blocking the Jews, saying one thing and doing the opposite. "Bevin's running the State Department."

He says it with the air of a victim of a conspiracy and sucks his big cigar noisily. It is all rubbish, but his newspaper, the New York Post and P.M., and his radio oracles, Walter Winchell and Gabriel Heatter, have given him the low-down and he believes it.

Later I see the bold, black, whole advertisement: "British Crown dipped in Jewish blood and polished with Arab oil. British block peace in Holy Land."

It is not a pleasant arrival, even though my friends and colleagues are there with greetings and drive and gossip. More and more I have the impression that Coney Island or Blackpool's South Shore has moved in on Manhattan.

There are the politicians mounting the merry-go-round or inhabiting the house of nonsense. There is the bewildering maze with the people trying to find their way out.

There is the scenic railway, the water-chute and toboggan slide which public opinion rides. When I left New York the talk had been of war with Russia. Now the talk is of trouble with Britain, of cutting Marshall money (no one seems to know we have to receive the first cent). I speak to my friend Robert Blake, and he thanks me for my two letters on England, and says: "I wish everyone on both sides of the ocean would be as blunt."

It is a wish so too. It is a wish so clear, despite the brief time that I have been back, that our name, our record, our sacrifice, our championship of the right and the just are not getting through to the Americans. It is time they die.

The coming from England in the Queen Mary was one of the most enjoyable I have ever made. Commodore C. G. M. Illingworth is a close friend and admirable host. He asserts that the Mary is the best in the world, and I won't deny it. Illingworth is a bustling, booming man, packed with energy. He catapults sparks. His American guests when I was there in his quarters seemed a little nonplussed by his dynamism.

They sat silent and subdued while he talked. The commodore has views on most matters, and is not reluctant to express them.

On Britain: "We are pulling out of our troubles. We have the great intangibles—character, experience, patience, determination. We are not called 'Great Britain' for nothing."

## Prestige-Builders

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## UN Guards Leave For Palestine

New York, June 20. The 49 United Nations security guards who are to assist the mediator, Count Bernadotte, in Palestine, left La Guardia airport for the Middle East last night.

They were inspected by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who told them: "I am confident you will do your duty in the cause of peace."

The group included only seven non-Americans, these coming from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Ceylon, Australia. The contingent, dressed in the grey United Nations uniform, were issued with revolvers, but it was stated that it was not known whether they would carry them in Palestine.—Reuter.

Shannon Airport, Eire, June 21. Eamon de Valera, ex-Premier of Eire, arrived here today from Rome after a world tour, which included India, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

## The British Ain't Too Popular Just Now

Britain. Each week one or the other sails into New York Harbour and Britain sails with them. On health: "A good digestion and a well-trained conscience are the secrets—I have both."

On sport: "I wish we had a really good heavy-weight to win the championship, but on British present diet it's not likely we will produce one."

There were not many great names on the passenger list. Sir Ralph Richardson was around with his wife and small son, and sometimes he and I would play table tennis.

But Sir Ralph is a discreet man and wary of headlines. It is his first trip to Hollywood and he will be there two and a half months. He is not excited or overly enthusiastic about the idea.

And there was Claude Rains. Mr. Rains paced the boat or sun deck, morose and sombre, alone in his slouch hat, puffing a cigar, looking sometimes like Caesar but mostly like Claude Rains.

## Sorry To Leave

Finally I approached him and introduced myself. He hungered for company and declared: "I was born in Brixton. I've never felt sadder about leaving England, though I've been an American citizen for a good many years now. My wife and daughter, who'd never been to England before, love the country. I practically had to drag them aboard. Must make many more trips. I've never met with such kindness. There's nothing wrong with our lot."

## DO NOT HAVE TO BE GOOD COOKS

London, June 20.

British women today learned that they do not have to be good cooks, chaste, or even physically attractive to catch husbands.

In a nationwide poll by Britain's Federation of Psychologists, British men said they would marry a woman even if she were a poor cook, physically unattractive and un-

## Court martial Adjourned

Hamburg, June 22. The third British court martial in connection with the alleged ill-treatment of German internees in Bad Nandorf interrogation centre will be transferred from Hamburg to London this week, a staff officer of the Rhine Army stated today.

The court which is trying Lieutenant Colonel Robin Stephens, formerly of the Indian Army, adjourned today.

The hearing will be resumed in London about Friday, the staff officer stated.

The defendant, formerly Commanding Officer of the centre, has pleaded not guilty to two charges. The first alleged he ordered the confinement of a German in conditions of undue hardship. The second listed eight instances of alleged negligence in supervising the administration of the prison.—Associated Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I said get rid of her! She's wreckin' the layout with that senile-meenie-minee-moo system of hers!"

## Lords Ceremony

## MOUNTBATTEN AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH

London, June 21.

The Duke of Edinburgh and his uncle, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, are expected to be introduced simultaneously to the House of Lords under their new titles in the next three weeks.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, has been waiting for the return of Lord Mountbatten, who, today relinquished office as Governor-General of India, so that his uncle might be present when he took his seat.

Prince Philip was created Duke of Edinburgh on the eve of his marriage to Princess Elizabeth. Lord Mountbatten, then a Viscount—was created Earl Mountbatten in August, 1947, when he directed the transfer of power to India and Pakistan.

Peers, by constitutional custom, are introduced to the House of Lords by two sponsors of equal rank.

The Duke of Edinburgh's sponsors will be the Duke of Norfolk, who ranks first in precedence among English peers not of Royal blood, and, it is expected, the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George.

Earl Mountbatten's sponsors are not yet known. Presumably he will make the necessary arrangements after his return to London on Wednesday.

Informed quarters say there is still a possibility that Earl Mountbatten might take his seat first and be presented in his new rank when the Duke of Edinburgh is presented, but that the dual ceremony is the more likely.—Reuter.

## 2-Colour Radar System

Nutley, N.J., June 20.

A new-type two-colour radar system, listed as "a tremendous advance in the field of aerial navigation, has been developed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new system, which accurately plots the course of an airplane as a moving green dot on an amber screen, was demonstrated when the company unveiled its new 300 foot microwave transmission tower at its Federal Telecommunications Laboratories here.

Also shown was an electronic tape measure, which indicates the distance of an airplane to within a tenth of a mile from a type radar and the electronic fixed point.

The Company said the new-type measure can be applied to both commercial and military aviation, although part of the work is being done under military contract.

The two-colour radar accurately plotted the progress of an aircraft when all trace of the plane was lost on the conventional one-colour screen.—Associated Press.

## "Traitorous" Elements

Bangkok, June 21.

At a protest meeting against the newly designated Xuan government in Indo-China here by Vietnamese in Siam, their leader, Nguyen Duc Quynh, President of the Vietnam delegation in Siam, expressed the belief that the Siamese government would regard General Xuan's government as a French puppet administration and would therefore boycott it.

Quynh described General Xuan and his followers as "traitorous elements" and said that any activities of General Xuan's supporters in Siam would be against Siam's national interests.

One of the speakers read a declaration by President Ho Chi Minh which concluded: "The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam reserves the right to judge these traitors (General Xuan and associates) in conformity with the legal code of the Vietnam state."

"In the name of the Government and the people of the Republic, I hereby declare null and void any agreement which may be signed by these puppets with any foreign power."—United Press.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR CONTROL

Geneva, June 21.

The International Civil Aviation organization, which ended its second plenary assembly here today, has budgeted for an expenditure of Canadian \$2,049,085 in 1949. It also decided to set up a 12-man Air Navigation Commission to supervise the technical aspects of international air transport and approved a legal convention to safeguard the interests of buyers of aircraft for international air services.

Some 250 delegates and observers from 44 nations attended the Conference, which lasted three weeks.—Reuter.

## Slovak Priests Dismissed

Prague, June 21.

Czechoslovak Minister of Health, Father Josef Plojhan, and three Slovak priests have been relieved of their church duties for taking part in politics.

Father Plojhan, of the People's Party, was Minister of Health in Dr. Klement Gottwald's Cabinet set up after the February crisis and retained his post in Mr. Antonin Papotovsky's mainly Communist Cabinet formed last week.

The suspension followed publication of a pastoral letter.

The Archbishop of Prague, recalling the warning issued by the Bishop's Conference before the elections that priests should not seek political office because their lay power of punishment conflicted with their priestly duties, said the suspension of Father Plojhan may be followed by further measures if in the next few months he fails to leave his ministerial office and resign his seat in the National Assembly.

Informed quarters tonight did not preclude the possibility of excommunication.—Reuter.

## Belgium Reform Measures

Brussels, June 21.

Workers in every section of the Belgian industry will benefit by many of the social reforms announced tonight following the final talks which settled the six-day strike of 200,000 metal workers.

These reforms include: 1—Double "hotday" pay to workers for one week in every year; 2—Removal of legislative powers made to break the strike-wave earlier this year; 3—Before the end of this year the Government undertakes to issue a further 600,000 francs worth of "recruitment tickets" to permit Belgians to replace personal and household belongings lost or damaged during the war;

4—Complete overhaul of the present income tax scale and raising the minimum taxable wage level; and, 5—Speeding the passage through Parliament structural reforms of the nation's economic organization which will represent the workers in the management of industrial plants.—Reuter.

## Nazi Loot As Reparations

Frankfurt, June 21.

American commercial airline planes are making two daily flights from Frankfurt to Britain with cargoes forming part of \$115 million worth of Nazi-looted goldbars and coins to be melted down and distributed as reparations.

The gold, ranging in origin from 800-year-old Spanish coins to the melted-down gold tooth fillings of murdered concentration camp inmates, has been stored in the foreign depository vault of the American-operated Reichsbank here.

Established as looted by the Nazis from their victims during the Hitler regime, the gold will after melting-down serve as reparations.—Reuter.

## CLERMONT FERRAND STRIKE

Paris, June 21.

No settlement was in sight today of the week-old strike at the Borgougnan rubber factory in Clermont Ferrand, central France—centre of last week's battle between strikers and police.

The local representatives of the Trade Union Federation told factory workers today that a draft agreement, presented by the Borgougnan management, had been rejected. This, instead of granting the minimum wage demanded, proposed to subsidize the factory's cooperative stores so that workers could buy goods cheaper than in the shops of the town.—Reuter.

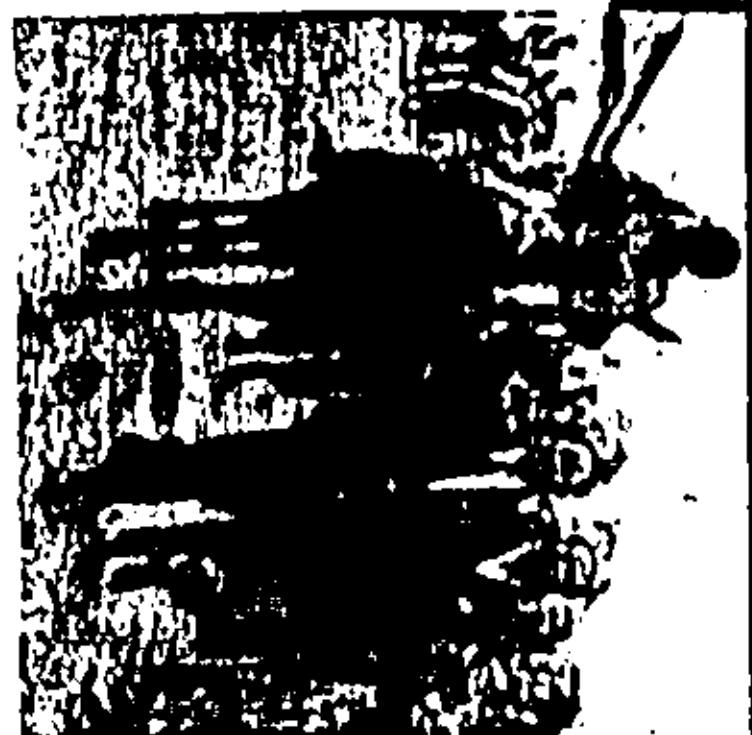




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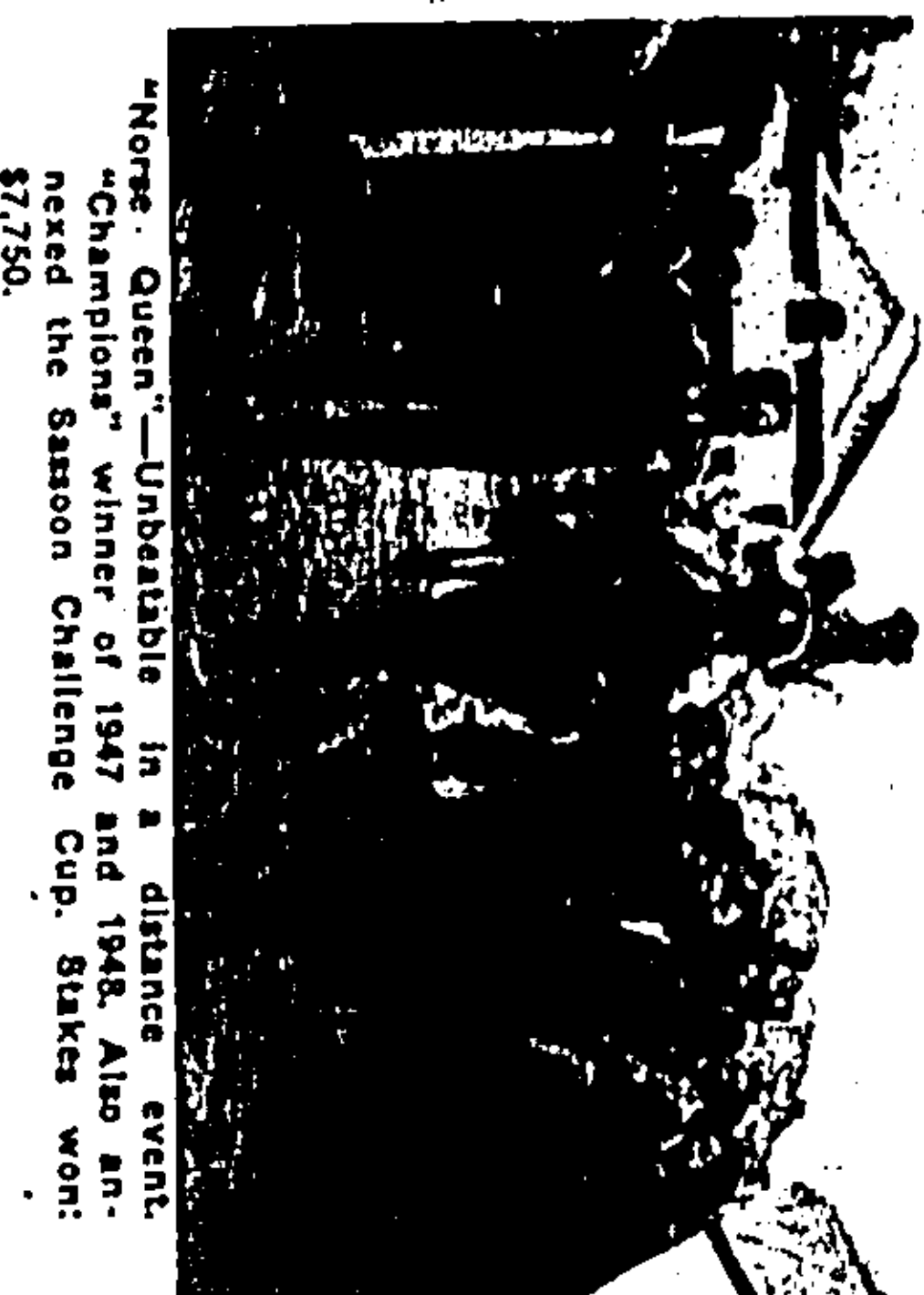
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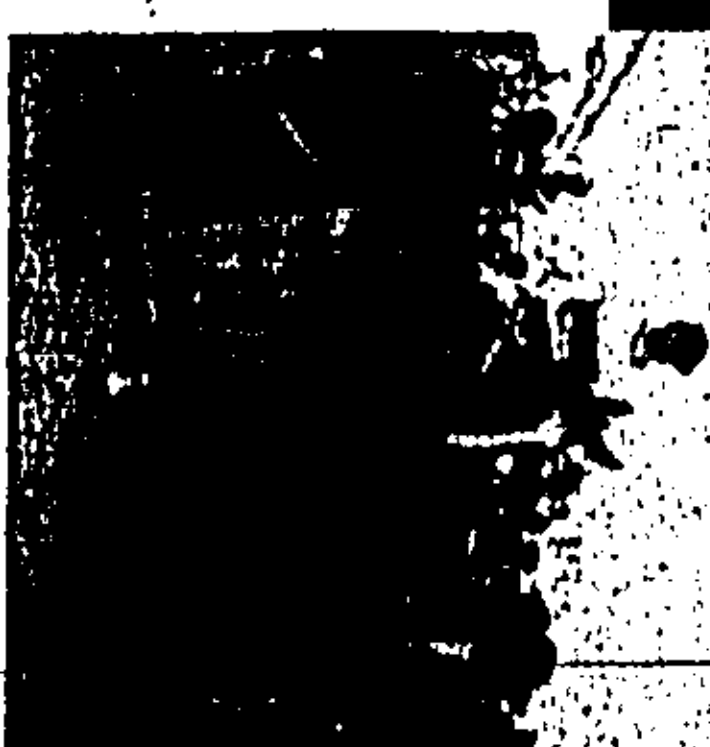
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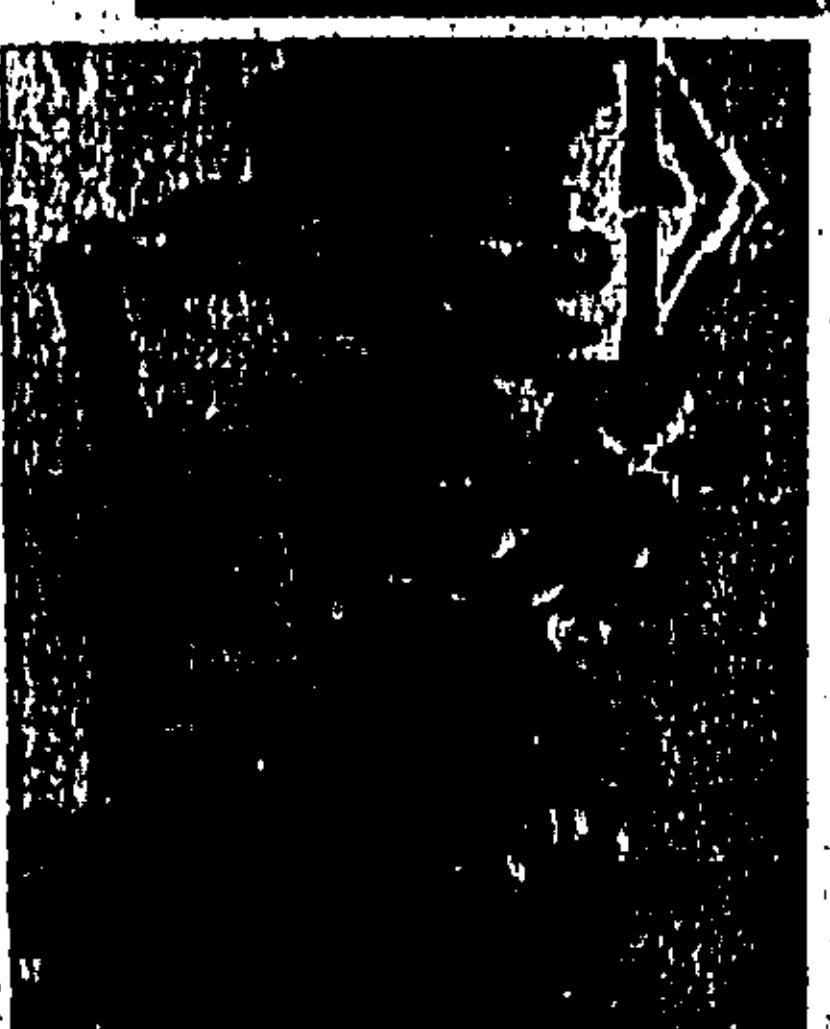
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"Winder"—winner of the Alzaman Stakes at the Race Meeting.



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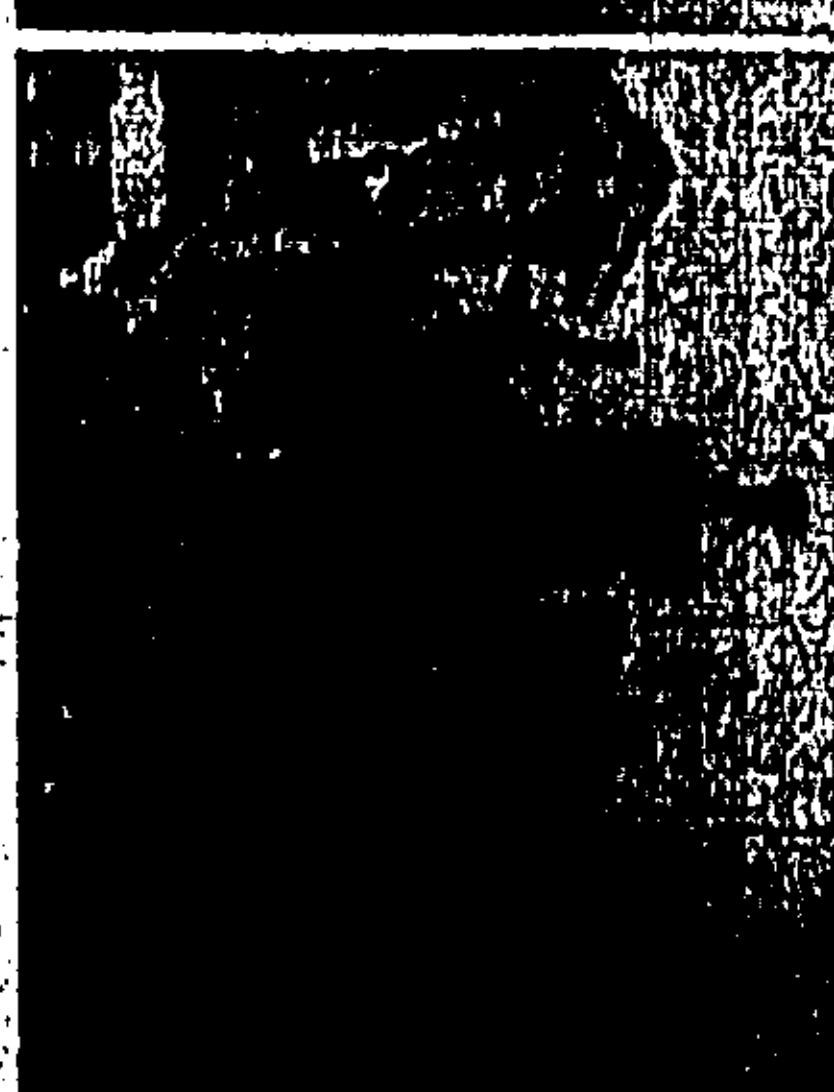
"Bismarck"—Accumulated a total of \$100,000 in stakes money. Won the season's first section, on Jan. 22. Has done nothing since.



"Miami Beauty"—paid her supporters \$108 when she won the Potluis Handicap, first section, on the first day of the Easter Meeting.



"Rosebud"—Winner of the Garwick Stakes, first section, on April 17, and paid dividend of \$158.40 to its supporters.



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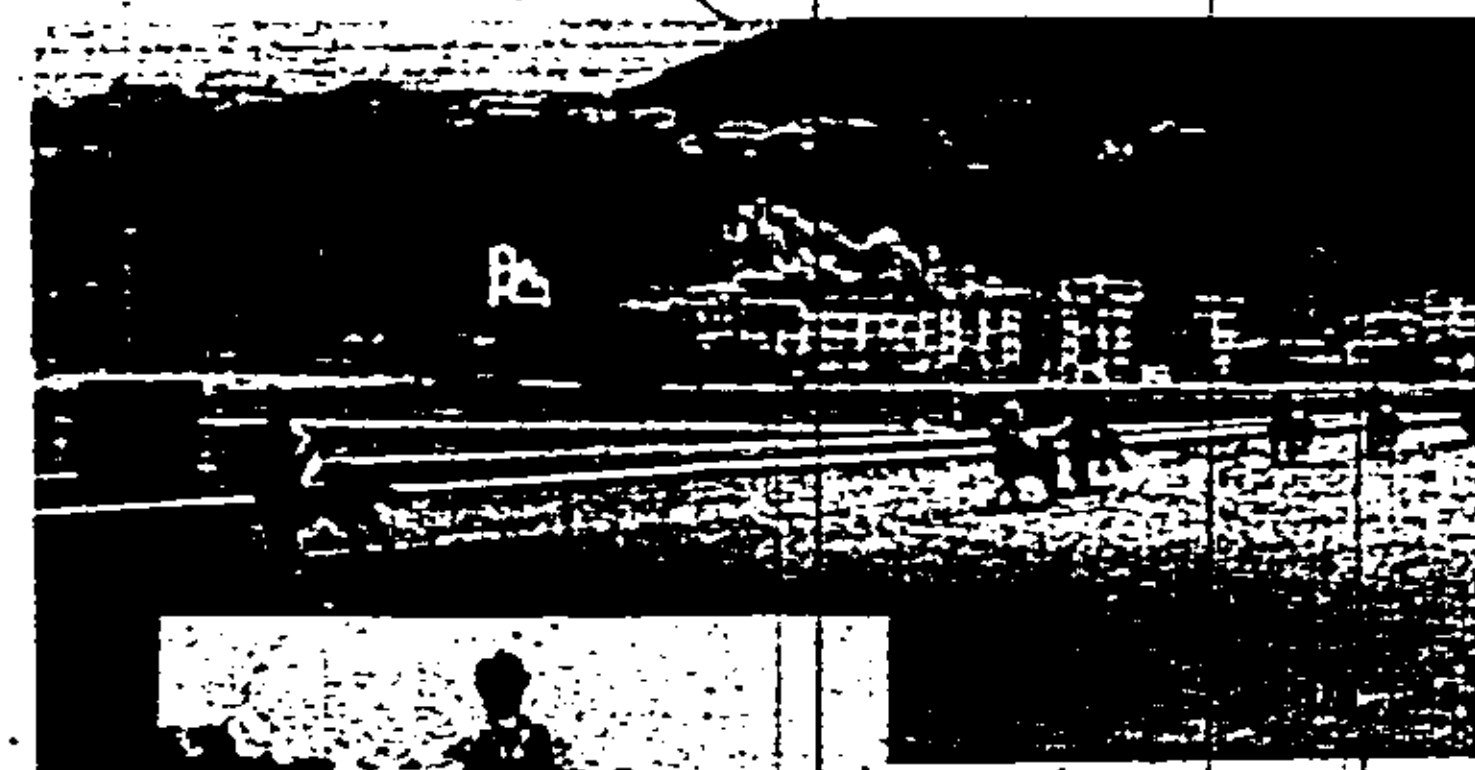
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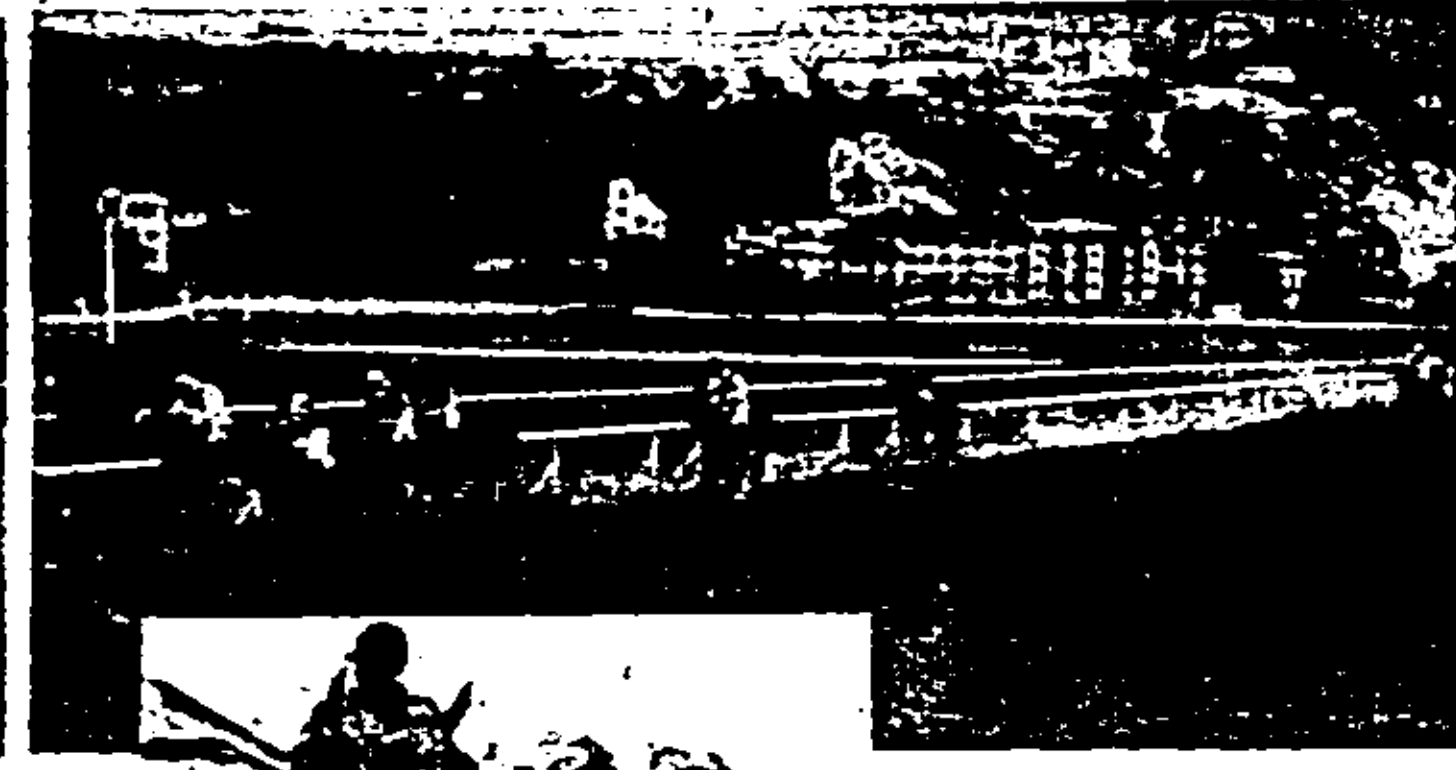
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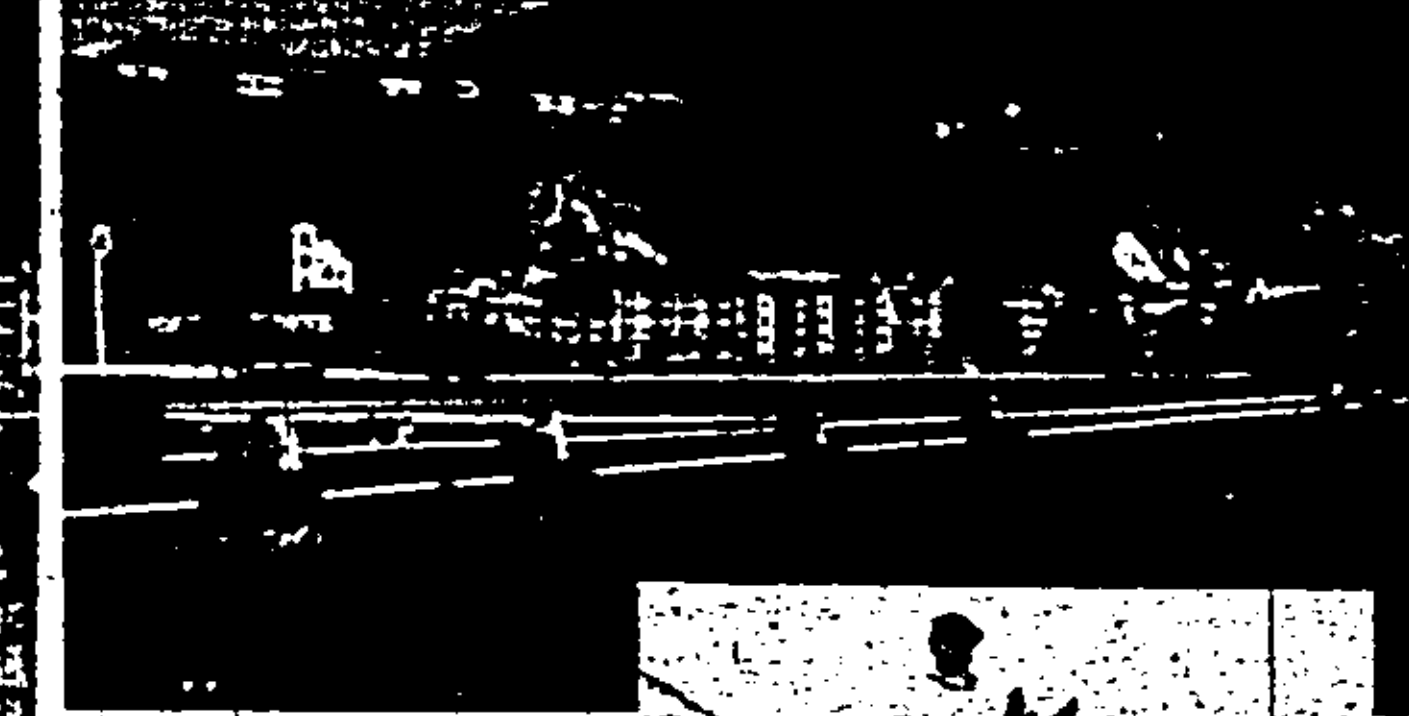
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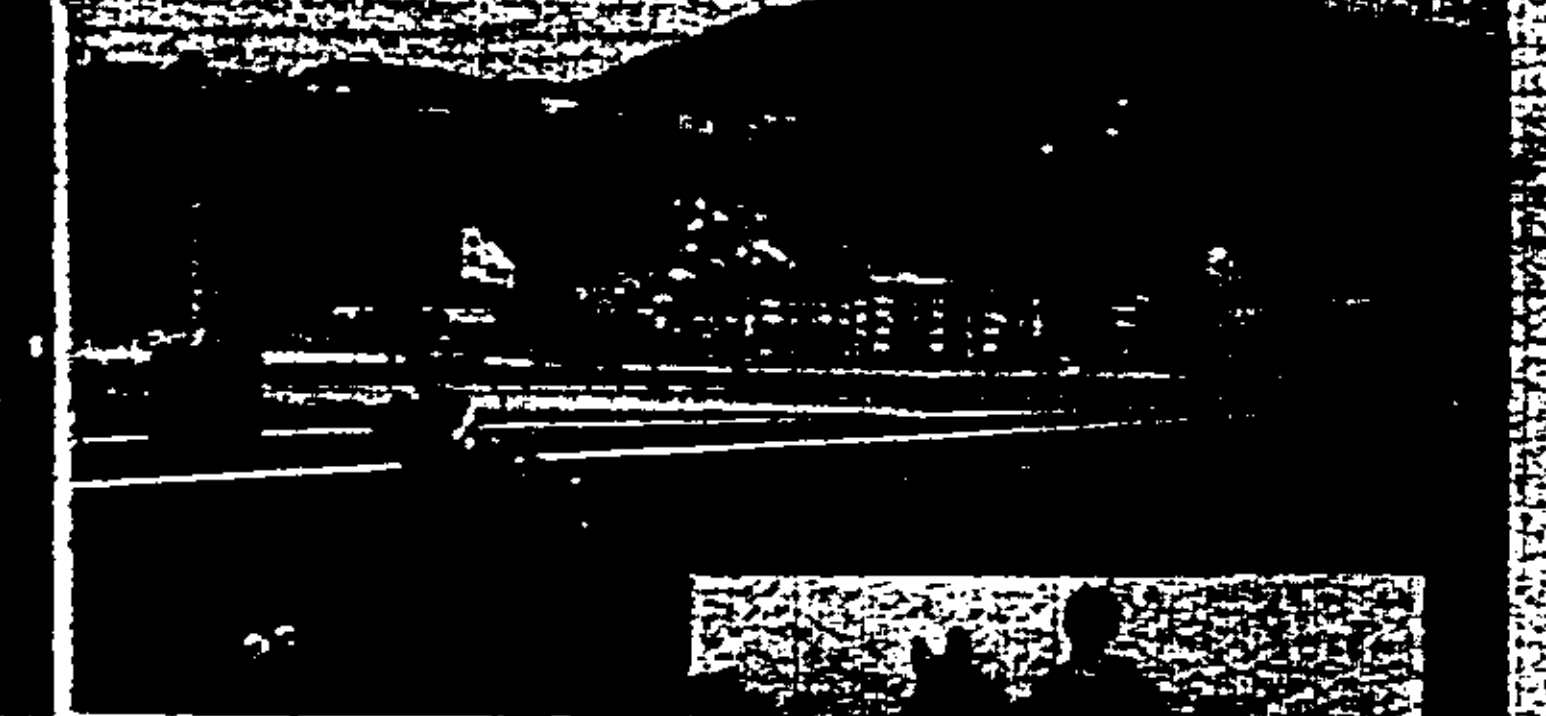
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"Marbor"—Winner of the Cornwall Stakes, second section, at the Whitson Meeting.



"Sunshine"—Tang Man-wa was thrown by this pony and died as the result of injuries received on Feb. 22. "Sunshine" won the Somerset Handicap on May 17, with Gregory up.



"Wodonga"—One of the best of the "Old Australians", won two races and \$5,250 in stakes.



"Masterpiece"—Won the Victoria Peak Handicap, first section, and \$1,750 in stake money.



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C. L. Gregory	8	3	8
E. A. Brodie	6	3	0
S. W. Lee	7	5	8
W. K. Shieh	6	8	12
H. Maitland	6	1	2

Portraits of jockeys are arranged around the table: R. K. C. CHUI, M. K. SHIEH, H. W. MOK, K. KWOK, C. F. CHIU, R. A. CASTRO, R. MACFARLANE, A. OSTROMOFF, B. L. TAO, C. L. GREGORY, L. S. MUI, S. W. LEE, V. V. NEEDA, P. YOUNG.

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"Windermore"—Winner of the Also Ran Stakes at the Annual Race Meeting.



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"Battlefield"—Accounted for the Leighton Hill Stakes, first section, on Jan. 22. Has done nothing since.



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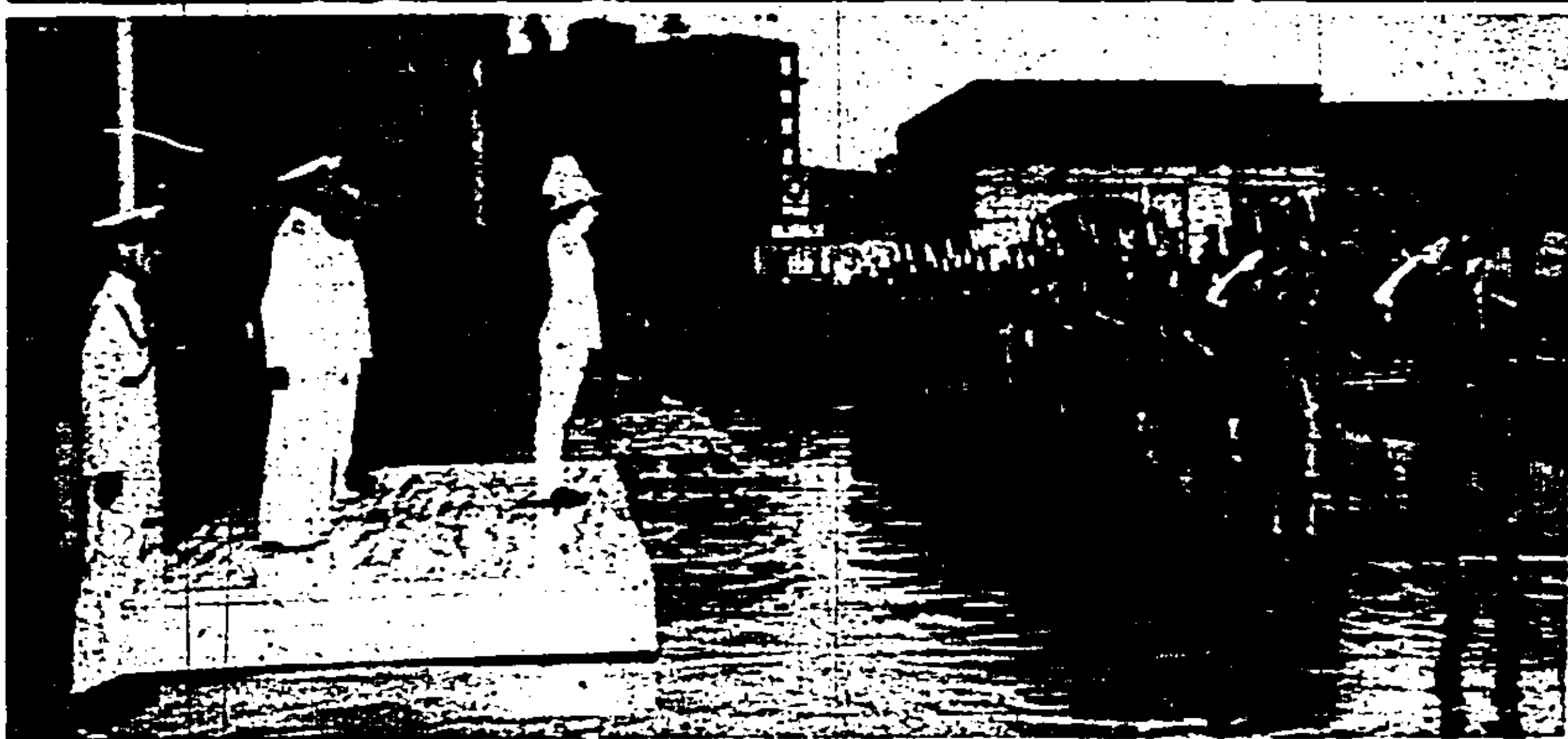
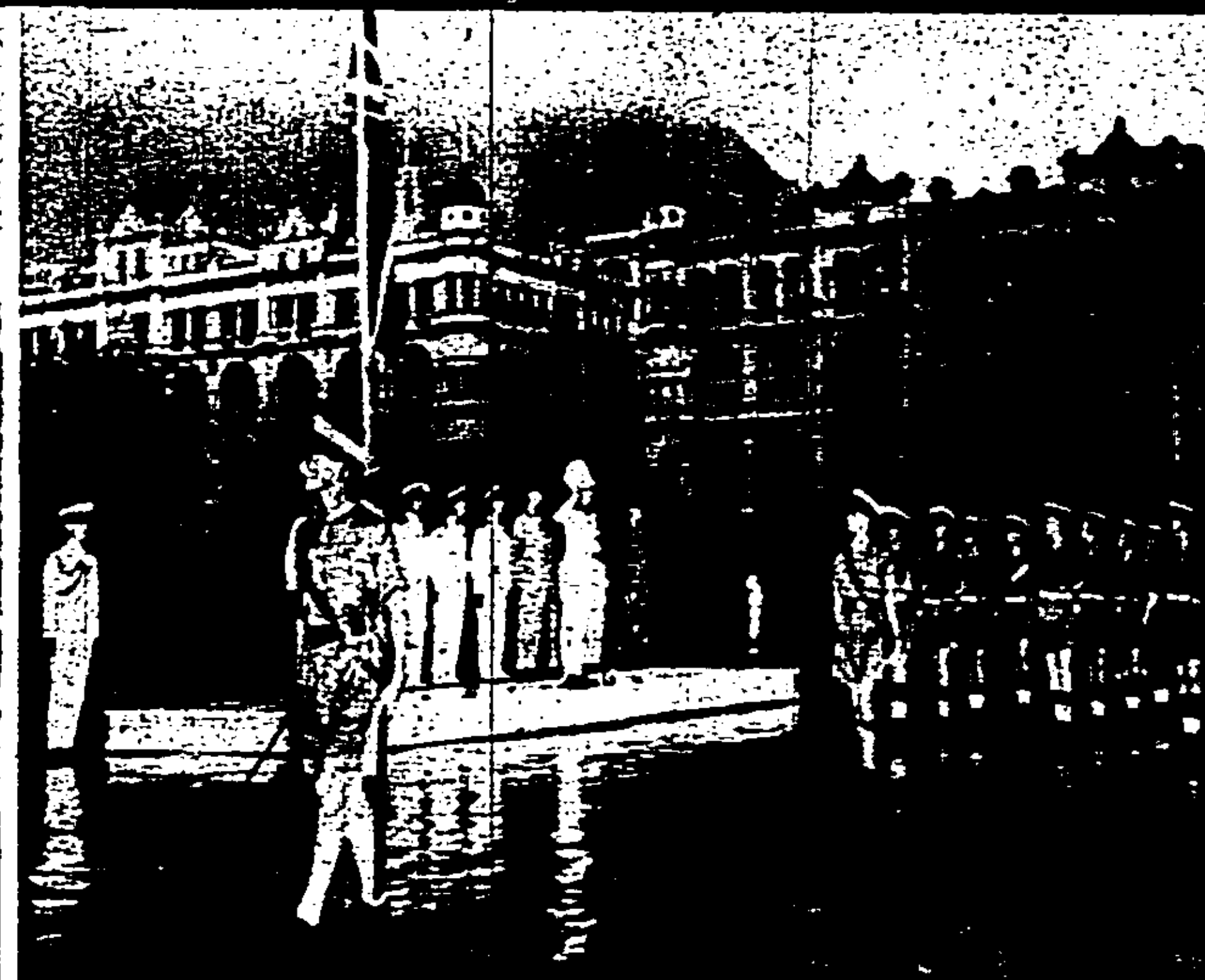
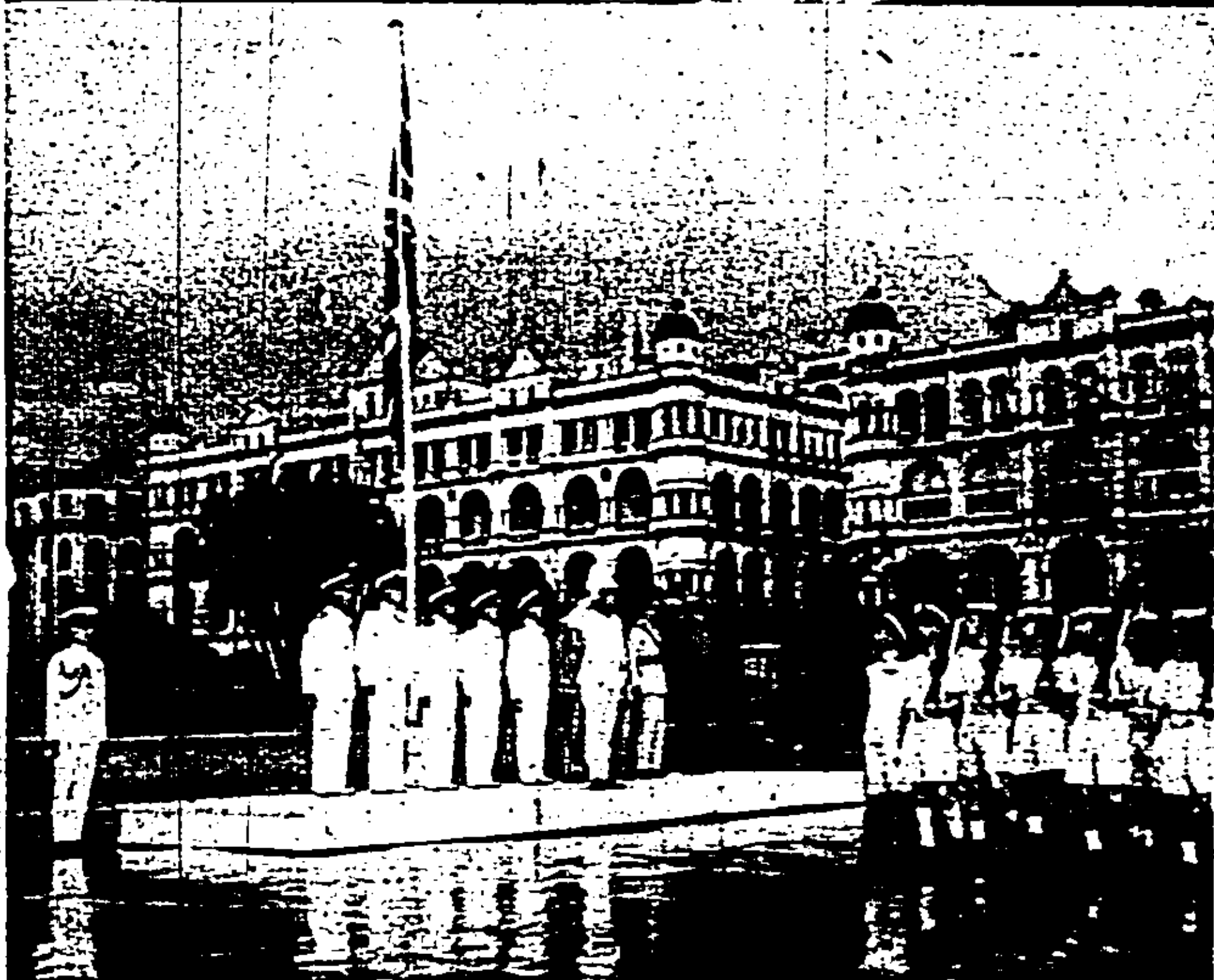
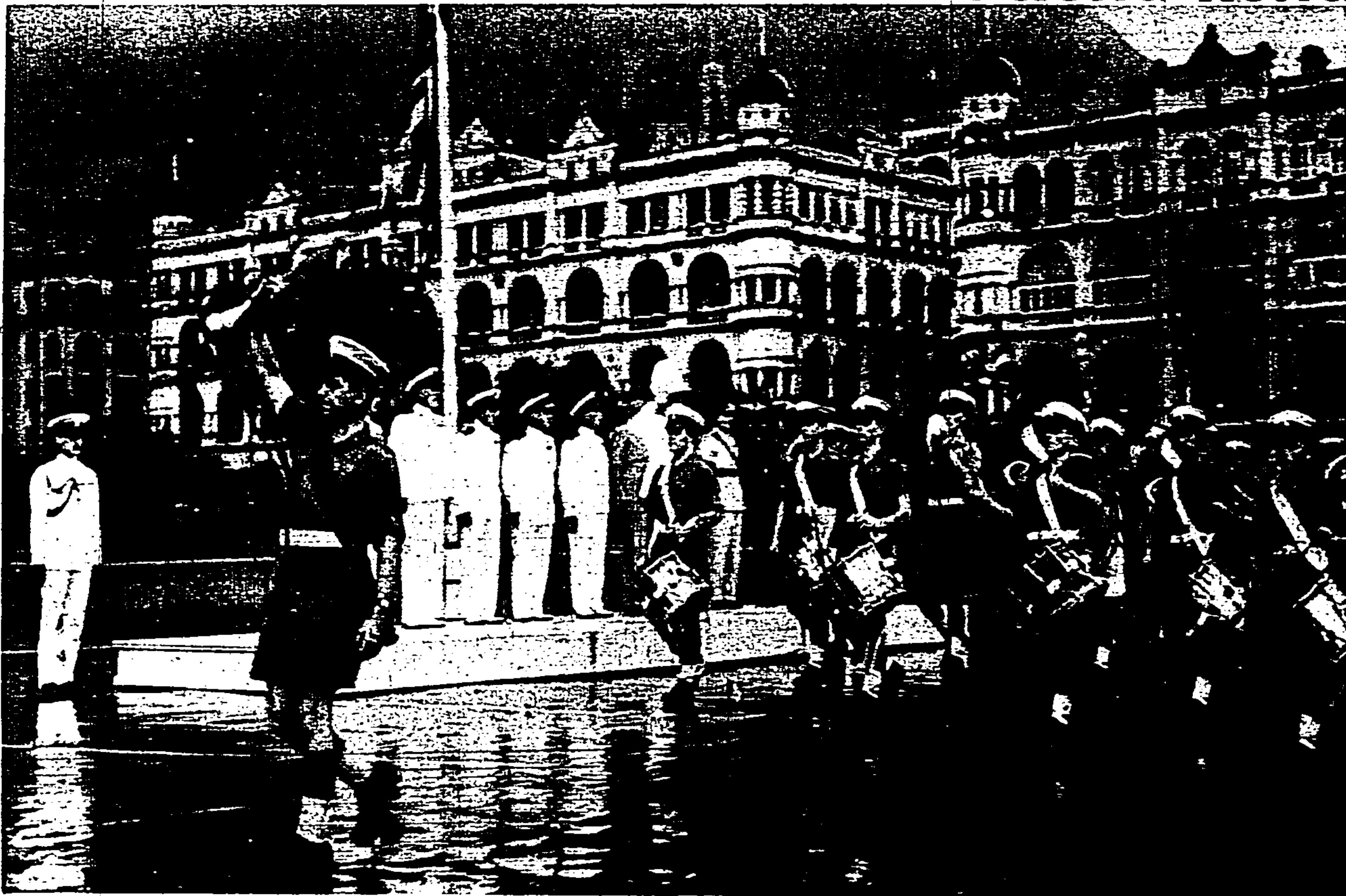
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# THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE IN HONG KONG



**THE COLOURFUL CEREMONIAL PARADE** to mark the King's Birthday celebrations in Hong Kong was originally to have been held at the Happy Valley Racecourse on June 10, but was postponed because of bad weather. Last Thursday's city march by representatives of the Combined Services and the Police fared no better.

A continuous heavy downpour soaked the marchers from their starting point at Stubbs Road to the Cenotaph, where the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, took the salute. Even the Union Jack on the flagstaff drooped (see pictures).

On the Saluting Base with other heads of the services and police was the new G. O. C. Major General F.R.G. Matthews, D.S.O., taking part in his first official ceremony since his arrival.



**O.B.E. AWARD.** Mr. H. B. L. Dowbigging, Lt. Col. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. J.J. Ferguson at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps cocktail party on June 10. Lt. Col. Owen Hughes was awarded an O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours. (Mee Cheung)

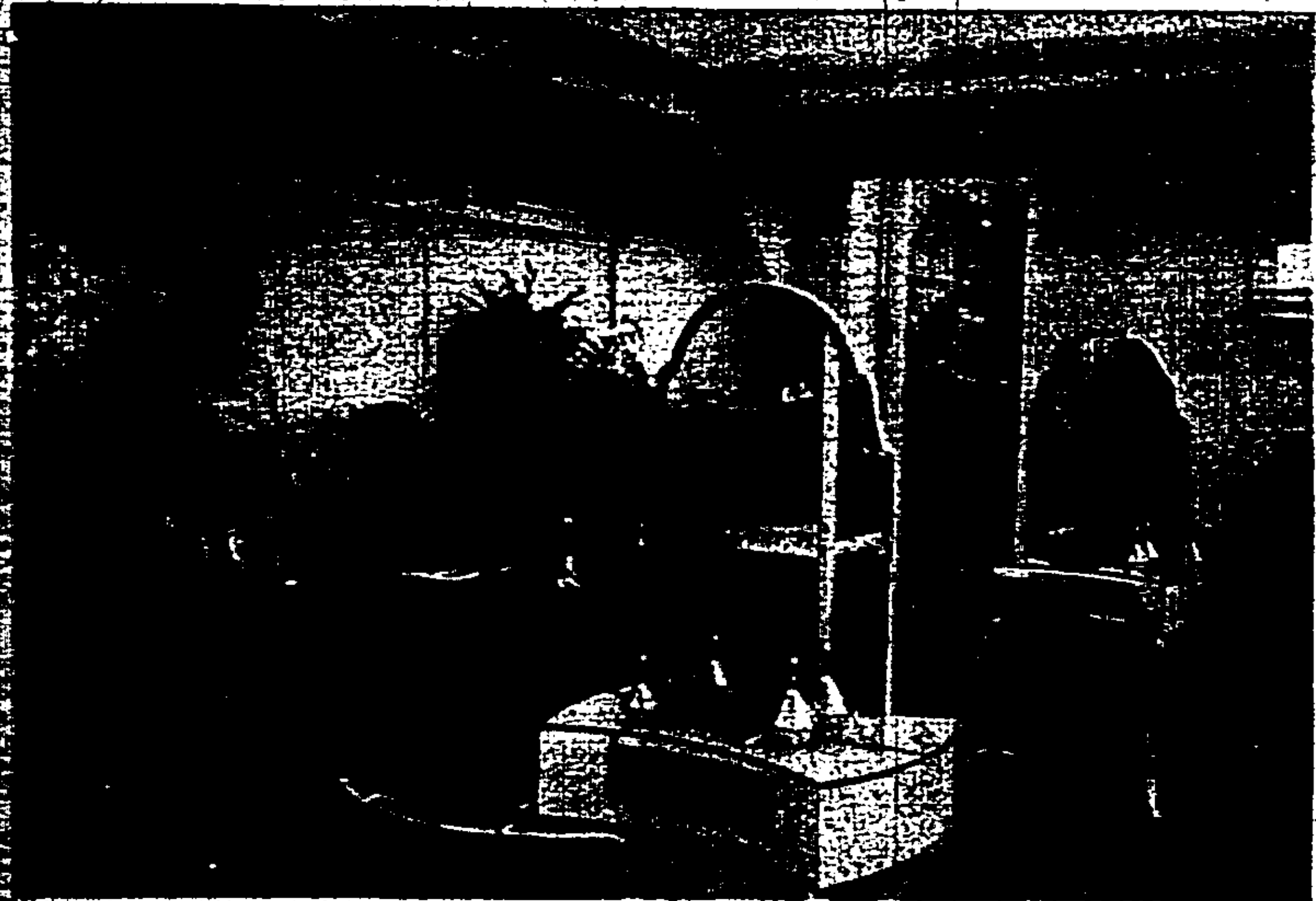


**U.S. - PANAMANIAN** will anchor in Clover Cove for the duration of the typhoon season. Here she is being towed by the salvage tug "Caroline Moller" and the "Minnie Moller" from Stonecutter's Island. (Far East Air Photos)

**OVER 200** of. Scars and their families attended the H. K. V. D. C. cocktail party in the mess at Garden Road. Here is one group. (Mee Cheung)



**HAPPY GROUP AT THE H.K.V.D.C. cocktail party.** Another member of the Volunteers, Captain A.M. Rodriguez, was honoured in the Birthday List. He received an M.B.E. (Military). (Mee Cheung)



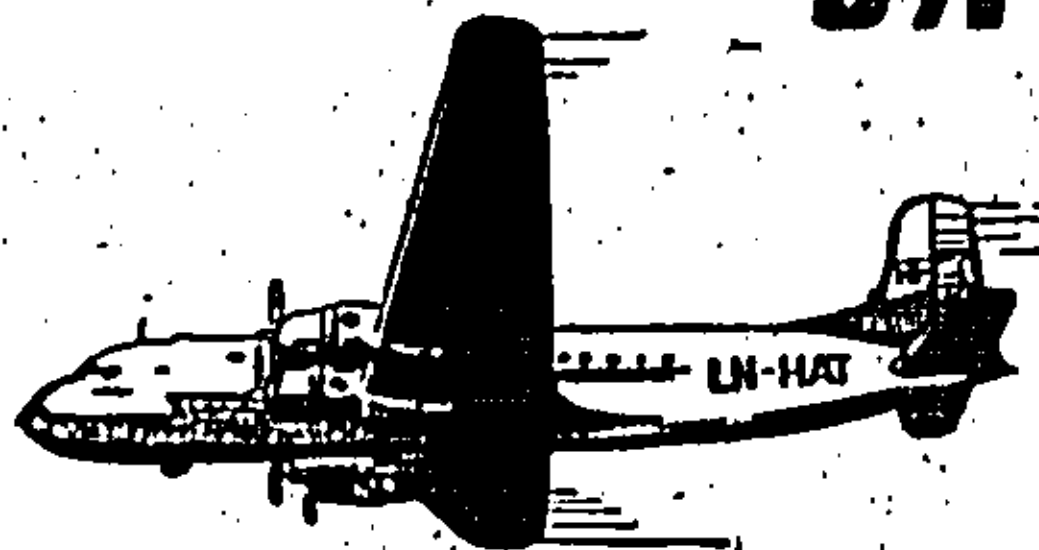
**A NEW BEAUTY SALON** on the Mezzanine Floor of the Gloucester Arcade was opened last week. "Vivienne's Salon de Beauté" has modern equipment specially brought from England, and is completely air-conditioned. Here are the three who will operate it: 1. to a Mrs. Dekkar, Miss Vivienne Churn and Mrs. Goodyear. (Ming Yuen)



**MISS AUSTRALIA.** Brunette Judy Gainford, a model T. and sports girl on arrival at Tilbury on a European tour, part of her prize. She was chosen for beauty, natural charm, poise, intelligence and education.



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# A MIRACLE TRANSFORMATION

## German Currency Reform Kills Black Market

### Russians Agree To Four Power Currency Talks

Berlin, June 21.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, told Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, that he was willing to discuss a four-power currency for Berlin, either in person or through meetings of his staff.

General Robertson, in a letter to the Russian commander-in-chief, also categorically rejected the Russian claim that Berlin formed a part of the Soviet occupation zone.

The German Economic Commission of the Soviet Zone held a special meeting behind closed doors tonight and adopted a draft currency reform decree for the Soviet zone, the Russian-licensed German news agency, ADN, reported.

After the session, the Chairman of the Commission, Herr Heinrich Rau, submitted the draft to Marshal Sokolovsky for his approval. The American-licensed German news agency, DENA, reported that the holding of an urgent last-minute meeting between Soviet officials and the German Economic Commission was for the purpose of issuing stamped notes, which may be announced tonight.

#### Russia Accepts

The German News Agency later announced Russia's acceptance of a four-power currency conference, a few hours after the German Economic Commission for the Soviet zone had placed a currency reform proposal before Marshal Sokolovsky. Terms of the proposal are designed to go into effect soon in Berlin and the Russian zone.

The Russians today notified the three Western powers that, owing to pressure of work, they might not be able to attend an important meeting of Berlin Deputy Commandants fixed for next Wednesday. They asked for an alternative date later in the week.

#### Soviet Attitude

M. Malin, Chief of the Finance Division of the Soviet Military Administration, said today that the Soviet authorities expect the Western Allies to introduce the West Zone "Deutsche mark" into their sectors of the capital as soon as the Russians announce their monetary reform.

This would be "bound to result in failure," he declared, and would meet with "determined counter-measures," since there could be no other currency for Berlin than that circulating in the Soviet Zone.

(Reuters' diplomatic correspondent in London said today there was some ground for believing the Western powers would allow their sectors of Berlin to use the new East German currency based on the Soviet reform if these approximated, to those introduced in the West on Sunday. Many officials expected this to happen.)

The references to reform in M. Malin's statement to "new regulations" in the Soviet news agency report on today's Commission meeting are the first from official Soviet sources confirming that currency moves are on the way.

Up to now, Soviet statements have referred only to "protective measures" arising out of the reforms in the West.

#### First Step

The latest reports here confirm that the first step in an East Zone money reform will be to attach stamps to "old Reichsmark" to prevent the smuggling of currency "now worthless in half the country."

Meanwhile, all savings banks in Berlin today announced they would not accept any more deposits. For the past few days, queues had formed outside the banks where thousands of Berliners opened new accounts.

As part of their anti-smuggling drive, Soviet troops in Berlin stopped a train carrying supplies for American occupation troops today for the second time in 24 hours, the German news service, DENA, reported.

Soviet guards last night refused to let the train through when the Americans prevented them from checking the contents. The train was returned to Helmstedt, in the British Zone.

This morning it came back to Marienborn and was again stopped by the Russians. A British spokesman in Berlin said cargo carrying planes capable of transporting 20,000 pounds of freight daily would shortly be put into service, more than double the average up to now.

#### Buyers' Market

The first day of the new Deutsche mark in Western Germany appeared to have brought with it a buyers' market, a least for the moment.

In Frankfurt, leather shops displayed to gaping crowds show windows crowded with handbags, marlous sets and travelling cases.

Some enterprising shopkeepers initiated instalment payments to get over the shortage of money during the change-over.

In Düsseldorf, Germans bought cauliflowers, potatoes and spinach freely for the first time since the end of the war.

Police arrested 480 persons in Hamburg during the night after they had gone to get their new marks. Some were recognised as "wanted," others could not explain how they made their living.

German freight trains bound for Berlin were running again tonight after being delayed at the Russian checkpoint at Marienborn since early morning, according to American transport authorities.

They explained that the tie-up was due to the Russian insistence that only one train would be handled at Marienborn at a time.

#### Heavy Patrols

Heavily reinforced Russian patrols and German police were today guarding the Anglo-Soviet border to stop an increasing flow of smugglers filtering eastwards with loads of devalued Western Zone currency.

According to ADN, the Soviet-licensed news agency, over 800 "modern smugglers" were arrested.

## BRITAIN SLASHES HER TRADE DEFICIT

London, June 21.

Britain's adverse trade balance dropped in May to £40,400,000—£12,800,000 less than in April—according to figures issued today by the Board of Trade.

This balance represented the excess of imports over the total of exports and re-exports. The

#### QUITS EARLY

Cairo, June 21. Mr. Harold Evans, the American lawyer who was appointed by the United Nations to serve as the neutral head of the Jerusalem Municipal Commission, has resigned.

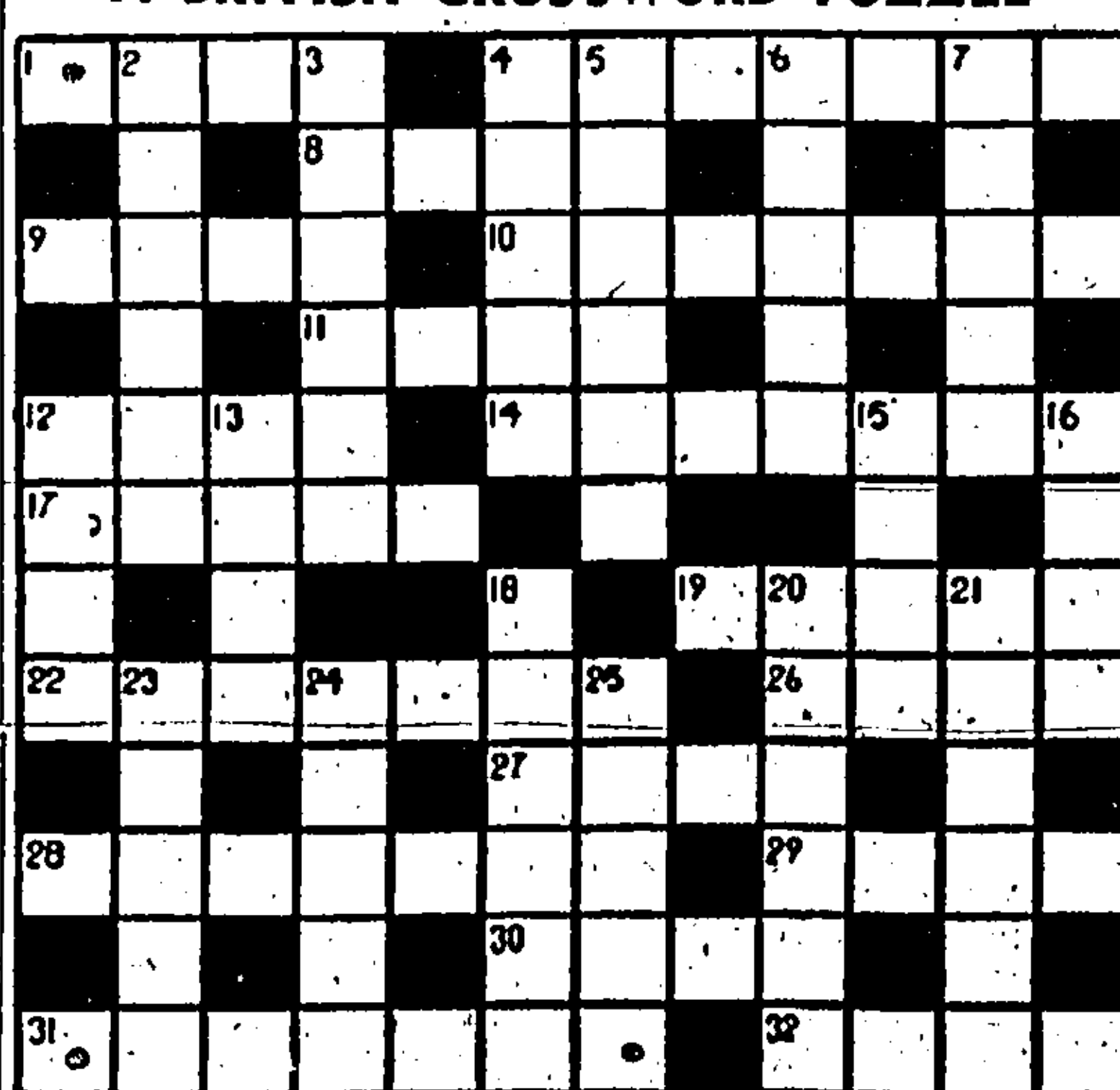
There was no immediate indication of the reasons for Mr. Evans' resignation, although rumours that it was imminent have been current for some time.—Reuters.

value of British exports continued to climb, reaching £129,900,000 for the month—£3,500,000 higher than in April and—£12,100,000 above the average for the first quarter of the year.

Imports, however, stayed at a high level, too. The total for May, £176,000,000, was lower than the April record of £184,000,000 but was only £2,200,000 less than the value recorded in March.

The May adverse balance—excess of imports over exports—was £2,100,000 lower than the monthly average in the first five months of this year and £8,000,000 lower than the monthly average for 1947.—Reuters.

#### A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1 Domestic.
- 4 Hoarded.
- 8 Voice.
- 9 Break off.
- 10 Threatening.
- 11 Long for.
- 12 Ruse.
- 14 Wrote down.
- 17 Scare.
- 18 Staff.
- 22 Bog.
- 26 Uncommon.
- 27 Tear.
- 28 Enthusiastic.
- 29 Reception.
- 30 Border.
- 31 Blind.
- 32 Flavour.

#### Clues Down

- 2 Occurring yearly.
- 3 Smart.
- 4 Make reparation.
- 5 Inexpensive.
- 6 Scorch.
- 7 Dodge.
- 12 Wise.
- 13 Enormous.
- 15 Roll.
- 16 Completed.
- 18 Word of honour.
- 20 Zealous.
- 21 Source.
- 25 New.
- 26 Scold.
- 28 Purport.
- 29 Stand.
- 30 Guard.
- 31 Disaster.
- 32 Reviles.

Editor, 7 Agila, 14 Beginner, 15 Remanded, 16 Covered, 17 Hinder, 19 Design, 21 Eclat, 24 Sash.

## New Jersey Arsenal Explosion

Kenvil, New Jersey, June 21.

An earth-shaking explosion in the big Hercules Powder Company's dynamite plant killed three men today, the Company announced.

Earlier Morris county hospitals said they had been notified by the Hercules Powder plant to send all available ambulances and doctors.

The blast was felt over a 50-mile radius.

Yellowish red smoke billowed high in the sky over the Hercules plant area.

Soot and burnt paper fluttered down near Dover, 10 miles away. In September 1940, the Hercules Powder Company plant was the scene of a blast that killed 52 persons.—Associated Press.

## Fight Against Television

London, June 20.

The battle for televising sporting events reached new heights when the British Broadcasting Corporation failed to get permission to televise the Derby.

The main reason for the BBC's inability to obtain sanction was the Epsom Grand Stand Association, which runs the Derby, is one of the leading bodies belonging to the Association for the Protection of Copyright in Sport, formed in the earliest days of television to protect sporting interests.

Both in the United States and in Britain there are many sporting associations fearful of the harm which television may do to their gate money, but it is doubted whether much damage will be done to attendances.

Football officials are among those believing that television is harmful to their interests for they have again decided to ban television of matches, generally making only special exceptions in the case of the cup final and internationals.

On the other hand, most of the popular events during the summer will be televised, including Olympic games, the Test matches and the Wimbledon tennis championships.—Reuters.

## NEW CURRENCY LAWS

Frankfurt, June 21.

The second currency reform law for the Western Zones of Germany published tonight revalues at one-tenth of the previous rate three forms of currency—Allied occupation marks, Rentenmarks (an interim anti-inflation currency issued in 1923) and coins.

The third of the series of laws is expected to announce the conversion rate for Reichsmarks. Tonight's proclamation provided that circulation of the new Deutsche marks and coins of the German State Bank may not exceed 10,000 million Deutsche marks.

This limit may only be exceeded by agreement of three-fourths of the Bank's Board of Directors. Those found guilty of issuing or using currencies other than the Deutsche Mark may be imprisoned for not more than five years and/or fined not more than 100,000 Deutsche marks.—Reuters.

## Counterfeit Gang Arrested

Tokyo, June 21.

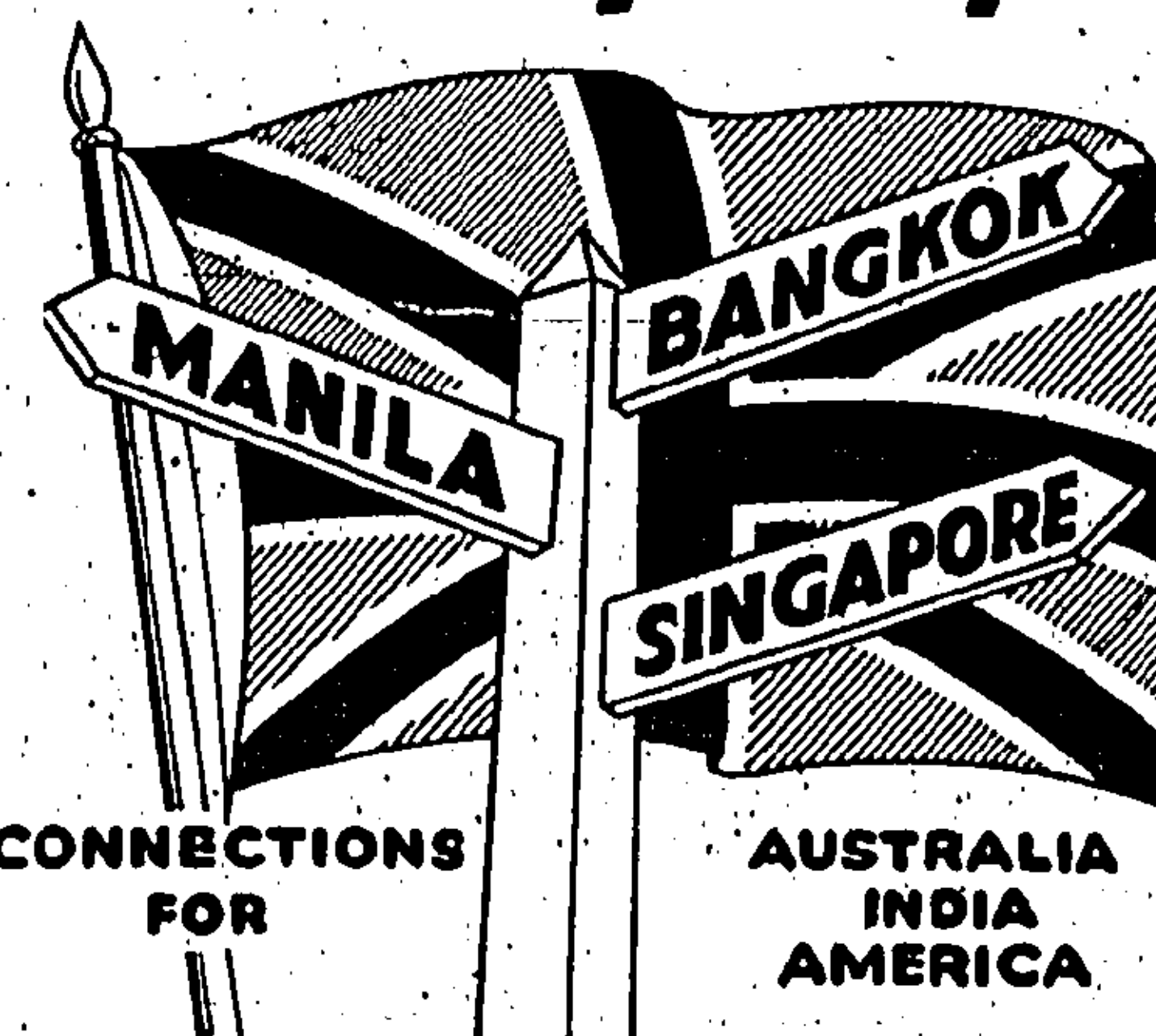
Allied and Japanese police authorities have announced the arrest of 11 Koreans and two Japanese in Tokyo in connection with the recent wave of counterfeit occupation dollars going into circulation.

Criminal investigation agents also seized US\$2,000 worth of bogus money, four sets of counterfeiting equipment and a printing press.

The police said the ring had been in operation in the Tokyo area for over two months and the CID had picked up about US\$1,500 sham money.

The police said that the publicity given to the counterfeit money had caused the Korean gang to attempt to improve its products. Counterfeit ten-dollar notes hitherto in circulation could easily be detected by their discoloured colouring and two misspellings.—United Press.

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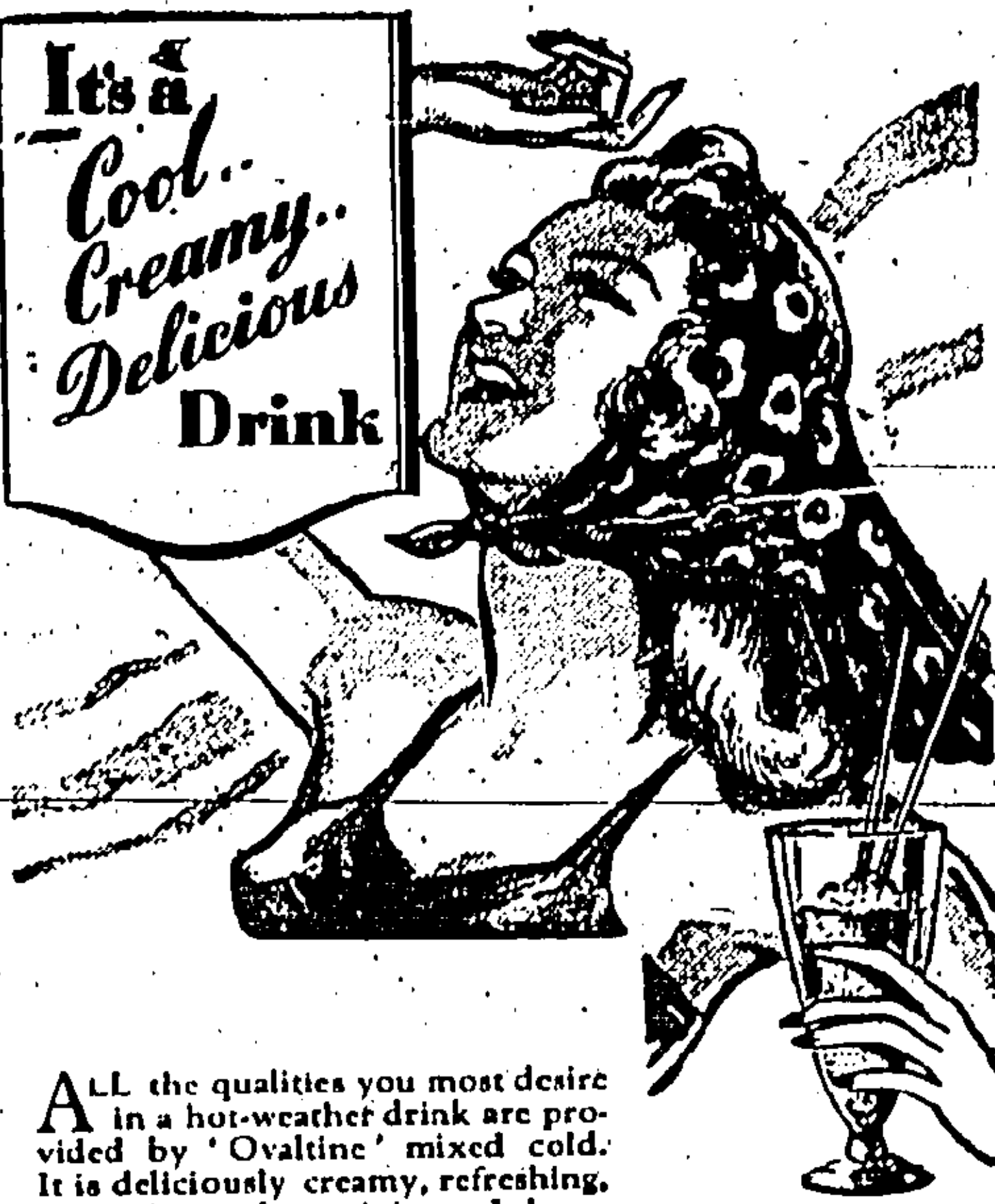
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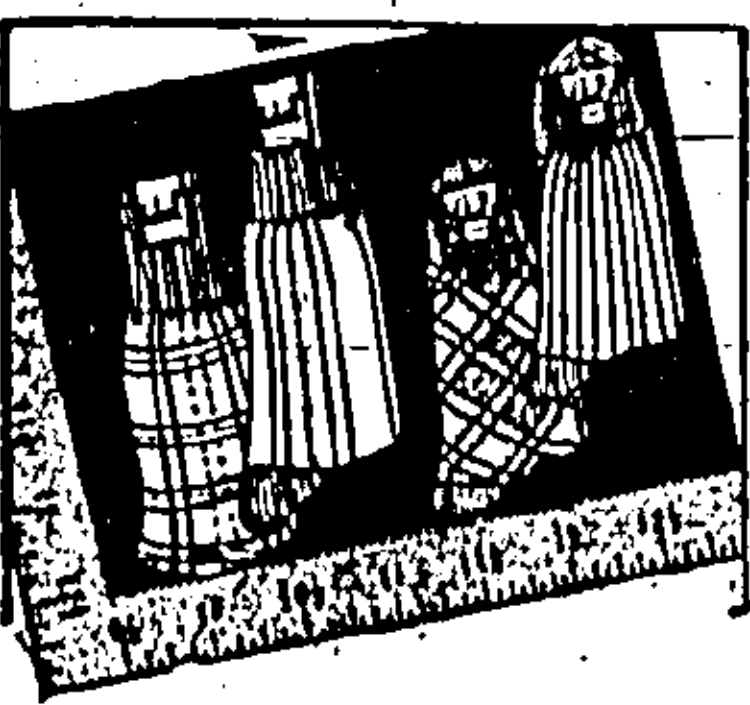
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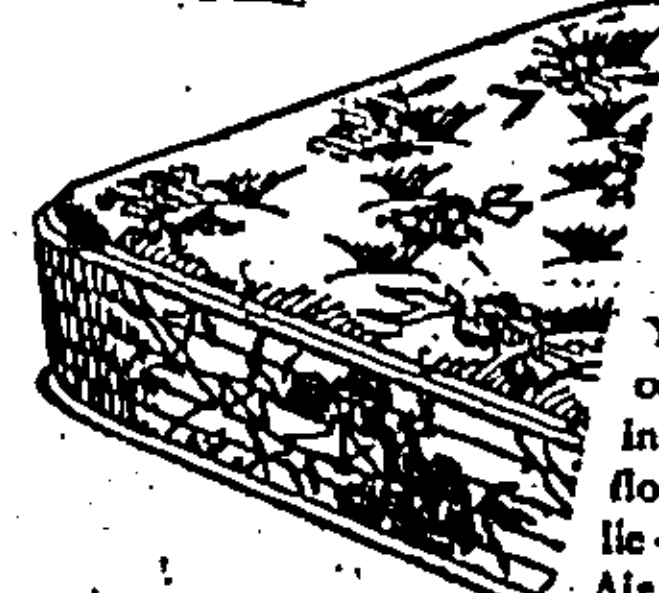
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# Woman Today

## THE BATTLE BETWEEN WEIGHT AND ELEGANCE

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

International fashion writer and former fashion editor of the London "Daily Mail."

At stated periods dress designers are seized with the irresistible desire to reconstruct the clothes of bygone generations. So crinolines return, or bustled dresses are presented with a flourish of trumpets. The threat of this is now upon us, although in the search for something new, crinolines at least are being ignored—for the simple reason that designers of trains and other moving vehicles cannot fit these monstrosities into their scheme of things.

In the normal course of things, women enjoy these changes. They appeal to the feminine yearning for novelty which has helped to build great industries, and is primarily responsible for many a successful man's career. But changes of this kind must come slowly, logically indeed, if women are to accept them, and it was the sudden appearance of the longer skirt which has nearly been responsible for killing it.

However, it has survived and, in the natural order of things, will develop, although it is not impossible that there may be a sudden reaction before that development comes.

### Fewer Exaggerations

For the present, however, women are prepared to enjoy the new fashions—all other things being equal—and in the export collections in London every designer has enjoyed himself, with dresses modelled on 1880 lines—close-fitting little bodices and bustle effects; dresses on 1910 lines—princess dresses, smoothly flowing with sailor collars and veiled tuners all complete; and versions of 1940 modes with sloping shoulders, full, almost ankle-length skirts, and ruffled necklines.

### Jean Back From Fiji

Nineteen-year-old JEAN SIMMONS has now returned from Fiji, where she made the island scenes for "The Blue Lagoon." Travelling home via the United States, Jean was presented with an elegant "New Look" wardrobe by Hollywood stylists, but she still wears her own special outfit in the studios. Called "Jeannies" in her honour, this is composed of a practical one-piece trousered playsuit in dark blue linen, with pippings of white, a white belt, and a plain cotton skirt to match. As Jean politely explains, you cannot run or ride a bicycle in voluminous near-ankle-length skirts!

### LOST FOR WORDS

A love-lorn sailor decided to celebrate pay day by sending a telegram to his girl in Manchester. After chewing on his pencil for several minutes, he finally handed in a message that read: "I love you, I love you."

The sailor pondered for several minutes and then added his extra word. It was: "Regards."

### WISDOM

"The trouble in this country all began because men have not really a good housekeeping sense. Women don't get into a mess and then go weeping to somebody else saying, 'I owe all this; for God's sake get me out of it!'"—Dame Lillian Barker, J.P.

There are fewer exaggerations—added hips look charmingly unobtrusive outside, on hips which have plenty of natural padding; our shoulders by no means slope as much as was feared, and although doctors hoped to enjoy scolding us about tight waists, the truth is that there are not any worth mentioning.

Nevertheless, if the average woman could have a 20-inch waist without giving herself chronic dyspepsia, there is no doubt she would not worry about the size of her hips, and designers are doing their best to give her the illusion of a small waist with clever seaming and cutting.

Flares are another trial to the

woman who is apt to put on weight. They show up the lack of any waist-line so badly; on the other hand, pleats, cleverly managed, can give an impression of skirt width without accentuating unpleasant facts.

There is no doubt, of course, that, generally speaking, fashions this season are for the young or for the woman who has won in the battle between weight and elegance. This is illogical because the older woman is usually the owner of the deeper purse—a fact which pre-supposes that fashions will presently be kinder to her.

In the meantime, the new London styles are a triumphant proof that the client always prefers elegance to exaggeration.

### Paris Fashions



Film star Lana Turner with her husband Bob Topping (left) and the Paris couturier Jacques Fath examine models from the latest collection in Jacques Fath's showrooms.

### Care Of The Baby

## Let Him Tan In Small Doses

On sunny summer days it is a great relief to be able to take Baby out of doors, to the beaches and picnic spots that you enjoy so much yourself. But the problem of sunbath becomes quite a big one when young, delicate skins are concerned, and many mothers, rather than risk dangerous sunburn, are compelled to leave their children at home.

They consider, with reason, that even if Baby is protected from the direct rays of the sun, the danger of sunburn by reflected light is just as great, and all the more dangerous because it is liable to go unnoticed until it is far too late for remedial measures.

Fresh air and sunshine are essential to healthy growth. Sunshine, especially, with its ultra-violet rays, is a nature's tonic, and nature's own prevention for many ills and ailments. So to enable you to take Baby with you, to the seashore, the best plan is to tan him sufficiently in gradual doses, so he can resist the harmful effects of the sunlight while benefiting from it.

Just as the beautician's advice about tanning is always "Easy Does It," so it is with baby's tanning. But the advice is emphasised a hundred times. You must never, under any circumstances, leave the timing of baby's tanning process to guesswork or chance. Given to him in small doses, carefully regulated, sunlight will cream his skin to a point where he can scampers round in rompers quite happily, without fear of burns, but the treatment must be gradual.

The ideal place to start is, of course, out-of-doors. Sometimes this is not possible, and then the next best thing is to have an open window. The window,

however, must be open, because ultra-violet rays, the health-giving element of sunlight, cannot penetrate glass, and heat without any good result is no use at all.

Under a tree, if there is one available, is a good place to start, since the light is diffused. Protect his head, neck and eyes from the glare, undress him completely, and put him on his back on your knee. The first day, expose his front to the air for one minute, checking the time with a watch. The second day, turn him over and expose his back for one minute. On the third day, expose his back for two minutes, and on the fourth his front for two minutes. Go on like this, gradually increasing the time, until it takes twenty minutes all told. By that time, his skin should be brownish all over. When he is properly brown, he can safely play in a sunsuit or knickers.

Never let his skin redden—redness is a sign that sunburn is on the way. You can carry on this treatment on slightly cloudy days, too. Sunlight is quite as active on a baby in a slight cloud as on a bright day.

While on this body-building process, is a good time to break him into the habit of cold baths, which do him no harm, and better men that he. When baby is about six months old he is promoted to the big bathroom bath, and then you can start reducing the temperature of the bath daily.

Do it gradually until he becomes accustomed to having lukewarm water. Then finish off with a cold sponge, and a quick rub down with a towel.

You will find that this is not only doing him a lot of good, but also, surprisingly, he likes it!

## Slick Sleight Of Hand

There's the greatest satisfaction and fun to be found in "convertibles" and fashion this season turns many a neat trick with its ingenious transformations. Blouses, skirts, and jackets serve as the chief pivots around which circle these sleight-of-hand changes, but they by no means constitute the whole show.

Your daytime dress becomes a party dress by the addition of a few frilly petticoats. A drawstring handily snaps a daytime blouse into an off-shoulder dinner bodice.

A snappy little taffeta shoulder cape whips off and winds round the waist as an impish peplum. Cumberbunds twist into turbans, aprons move up and become shoulder capes—or shoulder capes become aprons.

Hats zip apart and lead double lives, while bonnets lose their crowns and dwindle into halos.

Surely the prospect of practicing such gay deceptions, of enjoying so many lively possibilities from ordinary clothes, not only means extra money in your pocket, but imagination on the wing.

Shirtwaists and the blouses certainly come into their own. Many designers are careful never to leave the choice of a blouse to chance, as perhaps we may be tempted to do. You find blouses designed all of a piece with a skirt.

Sometimes these have print tops which match the lining of jackets, or they may be a light shade of taffeta with a darker shade of taffeta skirt and jacket of a darker shade. Polka dots are seen in many of these blouse-top skirts, too.

The glamorous shirtwaist top is seen in many variations. Sheer nylon nets, tucked and shirred and sometimes skirted with lace, show the gleam of exquisitely dainty camisoles beneath. Shell tucking, metallic stitching, and fagoting give chiffon blouses a pleasing distinctness.

Satin blouses are ever-recurring favourites. These are seen with trumpet designs done in metallic or other contrasting stitching, and in fine scallops or horizontal bias folds. Over-blouses with their slim hiplines are less in evidence, though they too have their admirers. Usually these are shown with boat necks and dolman sleeves.

Skirts and jackets have a good time with themselves. I don't mean in just suits. Though using various colour and fabric combinations, they achieve a neat difference between the usual run of suits and dresses. You may have, for example, a fitted basque jacket buttoned from its little, sharp, pointed collar to its sharp-pointed waist, worn with a full-flaring ballerina.

Or choose a brief bolero jacket with lace sleeves and wear it with a slim-fitted dark skirt that has a deep ruffle just below the knees. The blouse beneath the bolero may be of a contrasting shade for a touch of excitement.

Then there is the skirt with a four or five-inch bias fold set up six inches from its bottom edge. It might have a matching jacket, long-sleeved and trim, fitted at the waist and just curving out slightly over the hips, and frogged up the front.

Switch this skirt and wear it with a yoked bellhop jacket—all curves and bright buttons. Cotton shirting goes into a shirtwaist with collar, cuff, and fagoted bib of crisp white bird's-eye pique.

### BACK-HANDED

"Ruth," moaned her long-suffering husband, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you of it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me." "Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'" the poor man inquired.

"I did," she replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder, 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully in the back!'"

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# LONDON STRIKE EXTENDS Cold Storage Plants Paralysed By Walk-Out

## Dad Lost, Not Son

Palisades, New Jersey, June 20.  
The police at Palisades Amusement Park, today discovered a small boy, Bobby Thompson, wandering by himself in the crowd.  
"Are you lost, sonny?" they asked.  
Bobby insisted he knew where he was. He added that his father was lost.  
The police soon found his father, through loudspeakers.  
—United Press.

## Japanese Migration Barred

Canberra, June 21.  
Under no circumstances will the Australian Government permit Japanese migration to any territories under Australian control, it was officially stated here today.  
The Government will also resist, by way of bitter protest, any United States inspired moves to allow Japanese migration anywhere south of the Equator, it was added.  
Although it was admitted that a powerful section of the United States administration in Japan would like to see Japanese migration permitted southwards, little official credence was given to the likelihood of any formal United States moves in this direction.  
The Americans have been informed of Australia's inflexibility on this point and it is believed that the United States administration would hesitate to offend Australia so deeply as even to suggest it.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE DUMPING SCARE

Manila, June 22.  
The American-owned "Manila Bulletin," in an editorial entitled "Japanese Dumping," said today that Japan's low-labour-costs always had enabled her to manufacture great quantities of cheap goods and dump them on foreign markets at prices lower than those of competing manufacturers.

## Corfu Issue Ventilated Again

London, June 21.  
Questions about the mining of two British destroyers in the Corfu channel off the Albanian coast on October 22, 1946, were asked in the House of Commons again today.

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, asked the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill: "Are we to understand that Albania is to get away with this savage act without punishment? Is this the measure of our national degradation?"

McNeill recalled that he had reported to the House of Commons on April 7 that the question of which country was responsible for the mines in the channel then was pending before the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

"The Albanian Government is following the procedure laid down by the court, to which from the beginning we had been anxious the dispute should be submitted," he added.—Associated Press.

## Will Deport Enemy Aliens

Washington, June 21.  
The Supreme Court by a vote of 5-4, today upheld the power of the Attorney General, Tom C. Clark, to order the deportation of enemy aliens arrested during the war.

The ruling came in the case of a Nazi interned in the United States since the Pearl Harbour incident.  
The majority opinion announced by Justice Frankfurter: "War does not cease with the ceasefire order and the power to be exercised by the President such as that conferred by the alien enemy act of 1938 is a process which begins when shooting stops."

Justice Hugo L. Black, dissenting, said: "I think the idea that we are still at war with Germany in the sense contemplated here is pure fiction."—United Press.

## Angry Discussion In Parliament

London, June 21.  
The paralysing week-old London dock strike spread to cold storage plants today, imperilling Londoners' 20 cents a week meat ration.  
Fifteen hundred workers walked out at 11 cold storage plants in the London area.

Angry Opposition members in the House of Commons called upon the Government "to do something."

Mr. Ness Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food conceded in the House of Commons today that the strike is already seriously hampering Britain's export programme and if continued would endanger the maintenance of essential food supplies.

He said that 10,000 workers out of a total labour force of 27,000 are now idle along the 63 miles of London's dockland.

But he asked for Government not to be pressed for action or a further statement now because it might prejudice Union officials' supreme attempt at a mass meeting tomorrow to get the men to go back to work.

### Could Not Promise

Badgered by Mr. Anthony Eden, and other Opposition members, Mr. Edwards said that he could not promise the delay might not mean that some food cargoes would be spoiled.

He said: "We cannot tell what the condition of the food is until the hatches are opened. We anticipate things will be all right until tomorrow. That is the best advice we have."

## US Coal Dispute

Washington, June 21.  
A special Presidential fact-finding board began today investigating the coal wage dispute, but John L. Lewis did not attend.  
Lewis will probably testify later.  
The chairman said the Board hoped to report its findings to President Truman by Wednesday night. If the Board finds that the coal strike would imperil national security and welfare, its report would pave the way for the Government to seek a federal court injunction, forbidding a walkout in coal fields.—United Press.

## NEW YMCA SECRETARY

Singapore, June 20.  
Mr. Joseph C.D. Sing has arrived here from Shanghai at the invitation of the Singapore Chinese YMCA to become its new General Secretary. He expects to be here for two years.

Mr. Sing said that the Singapore Chinese YMCA would fully cooperate with the various associations and churches here.

He added that although primarily meant for the Chinese, the Chinese YMCA would make no distinction and the welfare of all young men, irrespective of race, creed or nationality, would be taken care of.—Reuter.

## MEMORIAL STADIUM

Paris, June 20.  
The "Lawrence Kelly Stadium" erected in memory of the first U.S. soldier to enter Paris during the battle of the liberation, was inaugurated today at the suburban Saint Cloud.

The stadium was built from funds donated by the citizens of Saint Cloud to honour Staff Sergeant Kelly of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Kelly reached Paris at Saint Cloud with the shock troops in August 1944 where he died one month later of wounds sustained in the fighting.—United Press.

## SIAM FORGERS ARE CLEVER

Bangkok, June 21.  
Counterfeiters are good in Siam, so good that the experts have trouble detecting forgeries. So said a criminal court judge here, dismissing a charge that a village medicine man had 49 false notes for the purchase of roots, bark and leaves he used for doctoring.

Since Bank of Siam experts had difficulty telling a counterfeit note from a real one, said the judge, you couldn't expect villagers to spot the bad ones.—Associated Press.

### MANILA RAID

Manila, June 12.  
The police broke into a Chinese-owned "mint" in uptown Manila and found a large number of moulds and other counterfeit equipment used in the manufacture of fake United States gold and silver coins.  
Three persons, including two women, were arrested, but the alleged mastermind escaped.—United Press.

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## Students Demonstrate

Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 21.  
University students from King's College here, carrying placards protesting against "the oppression of coloured peoples in South Africa," picketed the door of the City Art Gallery today when an exhibition called "Meet South Africa" was opened.

The students, white and coloured, handed out leaflets headed "More Facts about South Africa."—Reuter.

## Memorial To British Defenders

Antwerp, June 20.  
A memorial to the British defenders of the port of Antwerp during the V-weapon bombardment, who liberated the River Scheldt in September, 1944, was unveiled at Doel, near here, today.

Thousands were present at the unveiling of the memorial, to the cost of which 75 Belgian villages and communities contributed. They lined the left bank of the Scheldt, 10 miles down stream from Antwerp, where the memorial is situated.

The English inscription on the memorial says: "To the glory of the British anti-aircraft batteries and the Royal Air Force along the Scheldt." The Flemish inscription reads: "Honour to the British Liberator September, 1944 to May 1945 from the thankful population." A Gordon Highlanders' band from Germany was present.—Associated Press.

## JAP FOOD PROSPECTS

Tokyo, June 21.  
An Allied spokesman today said that the Japanese food outlook for the next four months was "more promising than for any summer since the surrender," but added that no increase could be expected in staple rations until "at least" November 1.

He said rice would be imported into Japan this summer. An Economic and Scientific Section official also said rationing delays, due to transportation and other bottlenecks, would be lessened in the near future and the present system of rationing sugar as a rice substitute for four days per month would continue until November 1.—United Press.

## SINO-RUSSIA RELATIONS

Shanghai, June 21.  
The pro-Government "Sin Wan Pao," commenting on Premier Wang Wen-hao's recent declaration that the government will seek Soviet adherence to the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship alliance, said today that the government must make new efforts to restore sovereignty over Dairen and Port Arthur, even bring the case before the United Nations.

The paper said, in an editorial, that the Chinese public have been led to pay too much attention to Japanese recovery under American administration and neglected Soviet failure, to observe treaty obligations.—United Press.

## CHURCHILL BOOK OUT

New York, June 20.  
The first volume of Winston Churchill's war memoirs entitled "The Second World War: The Gathering Storm," will be on sale in New York on Monday.  
It is the first of a possible five volumes about World War II or perhaps the fourth of nine covering this century's two conflicts.  
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## NANKING'S BLUNDERS, APATHY AND INCOMPETENCE UNDER S'HAH FIRE

## London Stock Exchange

London, June 21. The gilt-edged section was the one bright spot in the London stock markets today. Buying orders resulted in all round rise of 1/2 per cent.

Other sections were dull on scattered selling. The strike of London dockworkers introduced a fresh note of caution. Investors are hesitant of putting their money into industrial equities. Money from sales of these issues is being channelled into gilt-edged.

South African gold mines continued to be under the influence of the gloom which exists in Johannesburg. Scattered selling caused small losses throughout the list.

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Shanghai, June 22. Nanking officials came under heavy fire for their "blunders, incompetence and apathy" from the City Council Chairman, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, at the opening meeting of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Shanghai City Council yesterday.

Mr. Pan, in his outspoken speech, warned that the present economic crisis would destroy both national labour and capital if the National Government continued ignoring public opinion and switching from one "haphazard" plan to another.

The Chairman said that politically China is supposed to have entered the stage of democracy, but China's constitutional democracy today was suffering from semi-paralysis.

Turning to Shanghai's serious economic situation, Mr. Pan said that speculators and manipulators are blamed for price increases, but the truth was that Shanghai is "just a big lake for idle capital" which flows from all parts of China to Hongkong, America and other countries.

## Industry's Demand

Four urgently needed measures for the prevention of the total collapse of Shanghai's industry were contained in an appeal addressed to Nanking authorities by the Shanghai Native Goods Manufacturers Association, it was learned today.

The measures were: 1—Resumption of industrial loans by the Government banks; 2—Opening of the exchange market for exporters; 3—Greater facilities for the importation of raw materials needed for production; and, 4—Greater supply of electric power for factories.

The petition contended that all these measures were reasonable and within the power of the authorities to be carried out immediately.—Reuter.

## NY Stock Market

New York, June 22. The stock market dropped on Monday for the sharpest overall decline in more than a month. Losses of one to more than two points were numerous and only a few stocks—notably oils—finished with gains. Losers included Pepsi-Cola and Western Air Lines. Central Texas Company, Pacific Western, Paramount Pictures.

Other gainers besides Richfield oil, which ran counter to the trend in jumping 9 1/2 points and then dropping back for a final 4 1/2 gain at 43 1/2, were Marcellus Oil, Sinclair Oil, Sunray Oil.

The market steadied in the final trading. Transfers totalled 1,750,000 shares.

The price decline was orderly, largely because of lack of buying interest at prevailing price levels rather than aggressive selling. Many traders are awaiting a free or four point decline in individual stocks before they get back in the market on the buying side.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 70.04, 20 Industrials 18.71, 15 Rails 60.55, 10 Utilities 35.22.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 31, Alaska Juneau 8 1/2, American Can 8 1/2, American Smelting 6 1/2, American Telephone 15 1/2, American Tobacco 8 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, Anaconda Copper 10 1/2, Aviation Corp. 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 15 1/2, Barnard 4 1/2, Bendis Aviation 3 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2, Canadian Pacific 18 1/2, Case 49, Chrysler 6 1/2, Colgate 40 1/2, Commercial Solvents 20 1/2, Corn Products 2 1/2, Dupont 18 1/2, Eastman Kodak 18 1/2, Electric Light 21 1/2, General Electric 40 1/2, General Motors 6 1/2, Goodrich 5 1/2, Goodyear 4 1/2, Homestake Mining 4 1/2, International Harvester 21, Intercontinental 10 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2, Johns Manville 40 1/2, Kennecott Copper 39 1/2, Montgomery Ward 5 1/2, National Distillers 19 1/2, National Lead 21 1/2, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motor 9 1/2, Pan American Airways 10 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 19 1/2, Radio Corp. 14 1/2, Real Silk 19 1/2, Republic Steel 30, Reynolds Tobacco 27 1/2, Sealed Air 10 1/2, Sears Roebuck 40 1/2, Shell Oil 48, Socony Vacuum 22 1/2, Southern Railway 5 1/2, Standard Brands 28 1/2.

**PATENT MEDICINES**

Tokyo, June 21. Japanese trade officials today said that the Toyama Chamber of Commerce of Northwestern Honshu had received an inquiry from the Yufeng Company of Hong Kong regarding the purchase of various Japanese patent medicines.

The officials said the Yufeng Company proposed to sell the medicines in South China and in other countries of Southeast Asia.—United Press.

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## China's 'Sovereignty'

Shanghai, June 21.

Chinese shipping circles today launched a campaign to prevent United States ships from carrying American supplies to interior ports on the Yangtze River.

Shipping Guild sources said efforts would be made to get repeal of the government permission for United States ships to sail up the river, and would demand that all cargo be unloaded at Shanghai for reshipping to the interior and along the coast in Chinese bottoms.

Chinese Secretary T. T. Yun-liang of the Guild said the employment of Chinese vessels would not only aid the shipping industry but would be of general benefit. He said aid from providing cheaper shipping rates, there were problems of navigation as vessels of more than 15,000 tons are not likely to negotiate many stretches of the Yangtze.

United Press.

## SHIP ARRESTED

Sydney, June 21.

The 7,000-ton Panamanian ship, Argonaut, Victory, loaded with 9,000 tons of wheat for Belgium, was arrested by the Australian Customs at Sydney.

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